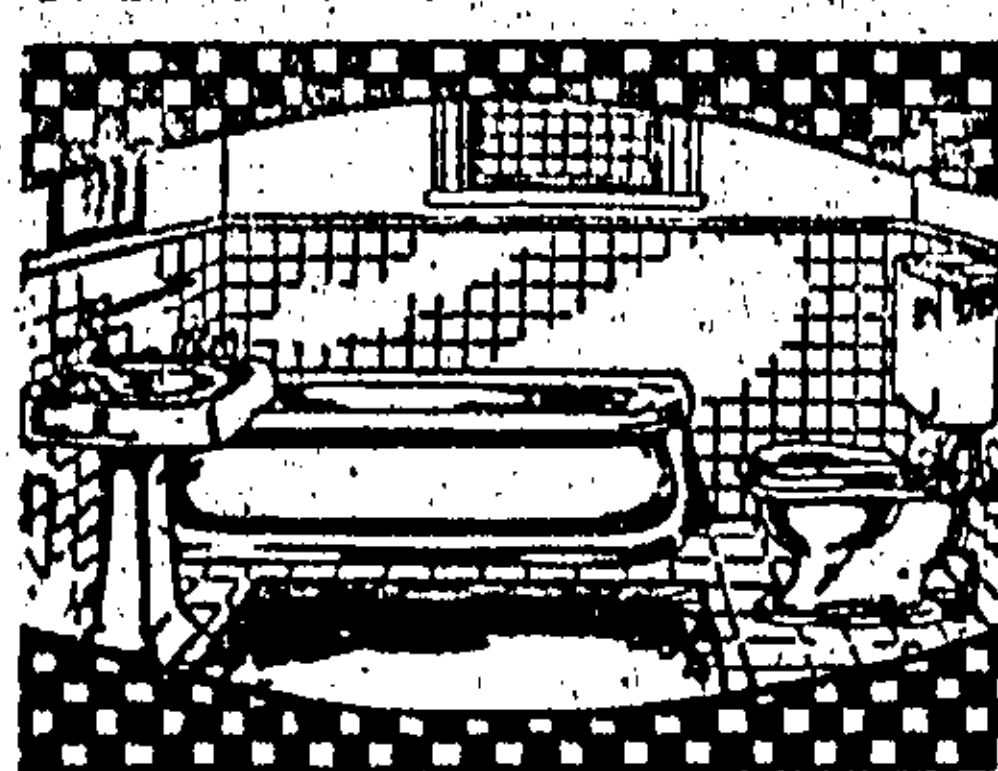


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EXCITING BOMBAY CONFLICT.

TWO MEN SCUFFLE ON A FLAGPOLE.

INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Bombay, Jan. 26.
The observance in Bombay of "Independence Day" finished up with an exciting conflict between two large mobs, one of them comprising the supporters of the National Congress and the other being made up of Communists. The fight seemed fierce and bitter, but while there were hard knocks given and taken, there were, apparently, no fatalities.

The trouble started when a procession of mill-hands, acting under the auspices of the Red Flag Union, swept down upon the monster demonstrations organised by the Bombay Branch of the National Congress in support of the Independence for India movement.

Hundred Thousand Present.

It is estimated that there were at least a hundred thousand in attendance at this meeting, which was being held on the Chhatrapati Sadasaheb, and which after being addressed by members of the Bombay Congress Committee, was about to pass an "Independence" resolution.

At this moment, the mob of Communists have in sight.

Platform Rushed.

The Congress authorities, anticipating trouble, hastily evacuated the women who were on the platform, after which the mill-hands raced through the crowd and rushed the platform.

The Communist leaders harangued the crowd and urged them to haul down the National Flag and to replace it by the Red Flag.

One of their number simultaneously climbed up the flagpost from which the National flag was waving and was about to haul it down when a member of the Congress who had also clambered up in pursuit, hauled down the invader.

Free Fight Begins.

A free fight started on the platform. Lathi and shoes were liberally used and showers of sand were flung about in all directions, the utmost disorder ensuing, though the bulk of the huge crowd did not appear to take part in the disturbance.

The mill-hands, prevented from interfering with the "National" flag, mounted another post, upon which an amplifier was installed, and succeeded in hoisting a Red Flag, bearing the notorious "Sickle and Hammer."

Flag Torn to Shreds.

The Communist mob then departed, the trouble ending almost as quickly as it had begun. The Congress immediately tore the Red Flag to shreds.

It is notable that the police made no attempt during the day to interfere with the Congress demonstration. A mass meeting was held in the morning followed by a procession over a mile long which marched through the main streets, the police lining the route to prevent outside interference.

A Quiet Day.

New Delhi, Jan. 26.
The police took quiet but elaborate measures all over India to preserve law and order on the occasion of the celebration of Independence Day, but reports both from Northern India and Southern India, show that the proceedings everywhere were orderly except at Bombay in the evening.

Processions of Congress volunteers in the principal cities, hoisting the National flag over public buildings and passing an Independence resolution formed the mainstay of the proceedings.

At Calcutta, the feature of the processions was the absence of posters bearing revolutionary inscriptions.

Muslims Absent.

At Bombay, the most notable feature was the fact that Muslims were conspicuous by their absence from the celebrations. The crowds occasionally jeered the police in the vicinity of meetings, but the latter ignored the processionists, who sang national songs and hawked homespun cloth.

At Ahmedabad, Mohammedans appeared as onlookers but did not take part in the processions.

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NAVAL OPINIONS EXCHANGED.

CARE DEVOTED TO AGENDA OF CONFERENCE.

HOLIDAY RUMINATION.

London, Jan. 26.
Although to-day, has produced no news of any special developments in connexion with the Five Power Naval Conference, it can be taken for granted that the delegates have not been idle.

The week-end has enabled them to give consideration in comparative leisure to the conversations and informal exchanges of opinion they have had among themselves during the past few days, and to adjust their views accordingly.

Much importance is attached by all the delegations to the work of organising the sequence of the problems with which the Conference will have to deal in their turn, and it is generally felt that the time devoted to evolving a sound agenda will not be wasted since it may well save much labour later on.

The Prime Minister to-day entertained the Dominion delegates at his official country residence, Chequers, and during the afternoon, Mr. H. L. Stimson, the head of the American delegation, also paid him a visit.

Some of the members of the other delegations were in contact with the Premier during the day, and arrangements have been made for all the delegation chiefs to meet at No. 10, Downing Street to-morrow morning.

BRITISH CHALLENGE FOR POLO CUP.

AMERICA PREPARING FOR INTERNATIONAL.

New York, Jan. 26.
The United States is preparing for the greatest polo year since the War, the big events including the British challenge for the Westchester Cup and the visit of the Argentinians.

Tommy Hitchcock, the American crack, who is the only player in the world handicapped ten, has been appointed captain of the American team and empowered to appoint his own committee to assist him in all matters pertaining to the defence of the Westchester Cup.

The British team is led by Captain Tremayne. It is commencing practice at the earliest possible date, and the great importance attached to the contest and the determination of the British team is shown by the fact that they have had a string of thirty of the finest polo ponies in training since last summer.

WOUNDED WITH A PEN-KNIFE.

YOUNG CHINESE ORDERED A CANING.

A quarrel in Nathan Road, between two young Chinese, had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when one of the lads was charged with maliciously wounding the other with a pen-knife.

The complainant alleged that, because he had jostled the defendant, he was stabbed; but the defendant claimed that the complainant originally threatened him with the knife which he snatched away and inflicted the injury to the complainant.

His Worship intimated that he did not believe either story and ordered the defendant to receive twelve strokes of the cane, he having admitted the charge.

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HOOLIGAN ATTACK FEARED.

STAR THEATRE SEEKS POLICE AID.

PROBABLY MUCH ADD ABOUT VERY LITTLE.

FIGHT IN PEKING ROAD.

A fight between a Chinese clerk living in Canton Road and a ticket collector of the Star Theatre yesterday apparently gave rise to a fear that the premises would be attacked by a gang of hooligans. The management at all events communicated with the Police asking for the protection of their employees lest their fears should be realised.

This remarkable situation was disclosed during the hearing of a case before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the clerk and the theatre employee were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting in Peking Road.

The first defendant, the clerk, intimated that the Yee Wun Girls' School were giving a performance at the Star Theatre yesterday and had issued a number of tickets inviting the public to the performance. He had secured a ticket but when he arrived at the Theatre door he was refused admission by the ticket collector, and was pushed aside. He, in turn, pushed the collector.

More Tickets Than Seats.

The collector said that he had received instructions from the manager to prevent people from entering the theatre. It was already full and if more people were allowed to enter they would be committing a breach of the regulations.

His Worship said it seemed odd organisation to sell more tickets than they had accommodation, and asked if the Star Theatre had anything to do with the sale of tickets.

The ticket collector replied that the tickets were issued by the school and not the Star Theatre.

His Worship told the first defendant that if he did not have to pay for his ticket and did not find any room in the theatre, he should have gone away.

Discrimination?

He replied that some people were being allowed to enter while others were being refused admission.

His Worship told him he had no right to create a disturbance. The Star Theatre were not allowed to let people in if the premises were full.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who conducted the case, informed his Worship that the management of the Theatre telephoned the Police stating that the premises were likely to be attacked by a gang of hooligans, but when he visited the Theatre he could find no substance for the fear.

His Worship intimated that there might not be very much in the complaint.

Mr. C. S. Rosset, secretary of the Hongkong Amusements, said the employees of the Theatre had explicit instructions to avoid overcrowding. On all occasions that the theatre was loaned to schools, the authorities were informed of the limited capacity of the premises.

Gang of Hooligans?

Referring to the present incident, Mr. Rosset said it was not till 12.30 p.m. that he received information that one of the employees had been assaulted. Apparently, the first defendant was known as being a member of a gang of hooligans.

His Worship interposed, remarking that he could not accept that, as it might not be correct.

Mr. Rosset said at any rate that was the reason the employees of the Theatre were afraid to return to their duties and wanted Police protection.

His Worship said that if the theatre was being overcrowded the management should refuse to loan it to schools.

Mr. Rosset pointed out that school premises were usually small to hold the crowds on the

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BRITAIN'S NEW AIR EXPERIMENT.

MACHINE SPECIALLY BUILT FOR AIR SURVEYS.

MINISTER'S FLIGHT.

London, Jan. 26.
An entirely new development in aviation, the construction of a special surveying machine, which embodies all the latest devices for this special purpose, has just been disclosed.

Lord Thomson, the Secretary of State for Air, and Mr. F. Montague, the Under-Secretary for Air, made a trial flight in the machine yesterday.

It is the first aeroplane specially designed for air surveying, and it has been built by the Gloster Aircraft Company for the Aircraft Operating Company, which has already made definite plans for the mapping of an immense area of hitherto unexplored territory in Northern Rhodesia.

The aeroplane is so constructed that every part of the world will become accessible to the air surveyor, since its reserve of power is such that operations to the extent of 30,000 square miles are made possible for a single central aerodrome.

Its special aerial camera enables enormous areas to be photographed on a single plate, and as is well known as the result of long experience this method of mapping is not only vastly quicker but more accurate than the normal methods.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY DISPUTE.

VICEROY AND MR. PATEL IN CONFERENCE.

NO STATEMENT MADE.

New Delhi, Jan. 26.
The dispute between Vithalbhai Patel, the President of the Indian Legislative Assembly and the Government on the subject of control over public galleries, is still unsettled, though an effort is being made to reach a compromise.

While his brother, Vallabhai Patel, was heading a monster demonstration, procession marching through the principal streets of Ahmedabad, proclaiming Independence Day and echoing revolutionary cries, the Speaker of the Assembly spent an hour and a half in conference with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, regarding the deadlock.

The dispute is over the responsibility for policing the Assembly. The Government takes the line that it is responsible for the safety of visitors and the members of the Assembly. Mr. Patel argues that he alone has the right to give admission.

No statement has been issued regarding the discussion to-day, but it is considered that Mr. Patel is unlikely to yield unless he is satisfied.

There is no immediate chance of the Assembly galleries being reopened to the public. The matter may be settled by conference between Sir James Craik, the leader of the House, Mr. Patel and the Chief Commissioner for Delhi.

\$20,000 IN NOTES STOLEN.

FORGETFULNESS CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Failure by an accountant of a rice shop, in Bonham Strand West, to place \$20,000 in a safe on Friday caused him to be robbed of the entire sum of money, which was in notes, some person entering his house, and stealing it from an unlocked drawer, into which he had placed the notes for the time being.

The unfortunate man is Tung Sui-fung, accountant of the Tang Yung Pong rice shop, of 38, Bonham Strand. According to his statement to the police, he left the notes in the drawer, intending to transfer them to a safe, but forgot, and when he next went to get them, he found they had been stolen.

The robbery occurred some time between 10.30 and 11.30 on Friday morning.

PET DOG CAUSES TROUBLE.

CAPTAIN OF LINER PROSECUTED.

NO PERMIT FOR ANIMAL "SMALL AS RAT."

PLEA OF IGNORANCE.

Capt. R. G. Carvey, master of the s.s. President McKinley, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons accusing him of having landed a dog in Hongkong without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The defendant admitted the charge, but said that he did not know the dog was on board until he was informed by the police. If he had known it was an offence, he would not have allowed it to be taken ashore by the owner, a lady, who was only a small dog, and could easily be stuck away in a muffler or even in a pocket.

His Worship said he thought the defendant would have to take the responsibility for the member of the crew who had charge of those matters.

Very Small.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Kellett said that the dog was "very, very small." It was one of those "little things" that ladies carried in their hands.

His Worship told Capt. Carvey that he quite realised the master of a ship could not be expected to know about the presence of dogs on board, but it was a serious matter. If it became a regular practice, there would be no check on dogs, which might be suffering from rabies, being brought into the Colony.

The defendant intimated that nobody on the ship was aware that there was a regulation prohibiting the landing of dogs in the Colony.

Should Have Known.

His Worship asked the police what notification the masters of ships received of such regulations, and was informed that although no notices were posted on board ships notifying people of the fact, instructions were contained in the Port Regulations. The officer mentioned that there had previously been a case before the Kowloon Magistracy some time ago and it had received a great amount of publicity. This should have been a warning to the shipping companies. The local agents of the President McKinley should have informed Capt. Carvey of the Regulation.

The defendant said there was no copy of the Port Regulations on his ship. He had been in nearly every port in the world, but had never received the Port Regulations of Hongkong, although he had been given the regulations of other ports.

His Worship remarked that it was not his business to see that the regulations were issued, but he had to see that the regulations were carried out.

No Bigger Than Rat.

The defendant said that he realised that ignorance of the Law was no excuse, but he claimed that in mitigation of penalty. He mentioned that the dog was no bigger than a rat, and because of a sharp-eyed detective, he was made to suffer.

His Worship pointed out that the dog's passage had been paid for and a number of the defendant's staff had knowledge of its presence on board.

The defendant replied that its presence was not known to him and therefore he would have to suffer for his staff.

The defendant was fined \$5.

"SOME RAIN."

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone covers North China and South Manchuria. The depression is moving eastward towards the Bonins, and the typhoon is stationary about 500 miles E.S.E. of Manila. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy, some rain.

EIELSON'S PLANE FOUND A WRECK.

NO NEWS OF FLIER OR HIS COMPANION.

HOPES STILL STRONG.

Seattle, Jan. 26.
The United States Army Signal Corps stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, reports that the wreckage of Lieut. Eielson's aeroplane has been found.

No further details are available, and there is no news of Lieut. Eielson, or of his companion, Borland, and presumably they escaped from the crash unhurt and have been trying to reach civilisation over the ice.

According to unconfirmed reports reaching Moscow nine or ten days ago, Eielson and his companion are both safe near the Anguema River, some 120 miles from North Cape, Siberia.

The Government immediately ordered a thorough search of this vicinity but so far nothing definite has been achieved.

It is nearly three months ago that Eielson and Borland hopped off from Nome to rescue stranded crew and passengers from an ice-bound fur-trader. They made one successful trip, but crashed during the second.

For weeks expeditions from Russia, Canada and America have been searching for the lost Norwegian flier, by aeroplane and dog-team, and although he has been missing for so long, his friends, relying on his tested skill and resourcefulness have refused to give him up for dead.

DOMINIONS OFFICE CHANGE.

SIR H. BATTERBEE SUCCEEDS SIR E. HARDING.

London, Jan. 26.
Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, has appointed Sir Harry Batterbee to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Dominions Office, in succession to Sir Edward Harding, whose appointment to be Permanent Under-Secretary of State was announced last week.

Sir Harry Batterbee has been Assistant Secretary at the Dominions Office since 1925. He entered the Colonial Office in 1905 and was Private Secretary to Mr. Walter Long from 1910 to 1919 when the latter was Colonial Secretary. He was political secretary to the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Special Service Squadron on the Empire Cruise in 1923-24, and to the Duke of York during His Royal Highness's Australian and New Zealand tour in 1927.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH POLICE.

VIOLENT DISTURBANCE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Jan. 26.
Twelve men were clubbed and injured and scores of others were accidentally caught in the midst of a swirling mob and jostled and bruised when a large force of police charged and broke up a demonstration by about two hundred Communists outside the City Hall.

The demonstration was apparently arranged in protest against the fatal shooting of a Communist strike picket by police in the Bronx District.

Although the police made only five arrests, the demonstration was one of the most unruly and violent witnessed in New York City in recent months.

DANISH PRINCE'S VISIT.

NANKING GOVERNMENT TO WELCOME.

Nanking, Jan. 26.
The Danish Minister, Mr. Kauffmann, has left for Nanking to welcome the Crown Prince and accompany him during his visit in China. The National Government is preparing to accord a warm welcome to His Royal Highness.

During the absence of Mr. Kauffmann, the Spanish Minister will act as Dean of the Diplomatic Body.

MUKDEN ON HORNS OF DILEMMA.

NANKING AND MOSCOW MAKE DEMANDS.

SEEMING ULTIMATUMS FROM BOTH QUARTERS.

SPECIAL ENVOY SENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.
The dilemma in which the Mukden Government finds itself following Nanking's repudiation of the Habarovsk Protocol and the immediate response of the Soviet Government which has presented Chang Hsueh-liang with a fresh ultimatum, demanding adherence to the Protocol and the holding of the final conference not later than the middle of February, is shown by the arrival in Shanghai of General Mo Teh-hui, a representative of Chang Hsueh-liang.

His mission to Nanking is to find out from the Central Government exactly what steps Nanking expects Mukden to take in the difficult circumstances.

He arrived by the Fengtien Maru this morning, after discussing the whole matter with General Chang Hsueh-liang, the conversations occupying two days. General Mo Teh-hui, who recently resigned the appointment as plenipotentiary and invited Dr. C. T. Wang to attend to the Sino-Soviet differences himself, is fully acquainted with General Chang Hsueh-liang's attitude. He desires chiefly to know what steps Nanking will take to protect Manchuria in the event of Mukden's compliance with the repudiation.

Mukden's Position.

Without some guarantees, it is practically certain that Mukden will act independently of Nanking as Chang Hsueh-liang will have no option in the matter. It has already been demonstrated conclusively that his forces are not sufficient to resist the Soviet army in a serious campaign.

General Mo, interviewed to-day, said that Mukden realised the reason for the discontent in Nanking official circles at the terms of the Habarovsk Protocol. But, he pointed out, for the welfare of the populace in Manchuria, the Manchurian Government had no option but to assent to the Russian demands. It was the only means of bringing a disastrous situation to an end.

No Option.

The Mukden military authorities for several months undertook the difficult task of holding the Soviet in check, but they were helpless when Russia applied full pressure. If a compromise had not been reached, Manchuria would have suffered a blow from which she would have taken a long time to recover.

His mission to Nanking is to explain the embarrassed position of the Manchurian Government fully, and to ask them to appoint a special plenipotentiary of their own to discuss the final solution of the problem with the Moscow Government. He will also urge the necessity of accepting the Habarovsk Protocol as it stands for the present, in order that the Soviet threat of again invading North Manchuria will not be carried out.

Refused Responsibility.

He stated that he has declined to accept the responsibility of acting as plenipotentiary. He desires that the Nanking Foreign Office appoint their own delegate.

General Mo Teh-hui then touched on the plans for reconstruction work in Manchuria and said he would discuss an elaborate programme of reconstruction with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek while in Nanking.

Dr. C. T. Wang returned to Nanking this morning to make preparations for the conference with Mo Teh-hui, who will leave for Nanking this evening.

Regarding the arrival of General Mo Teh-hui, one report says that the Manchurian Government may, through General Mo, secure some form of financial assistance from the National Government to replenish the huge sums spent by Mukden during the several months of "war" with Soviet Russia.

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VALUABLE WORK BY THE VERNACULAR SCHOOL.

TOO MANY STUDENTS.

"It is noteworthy that within four years, since its establishment in 1926, this school has been obliged, on account of lack of accommodation, to refuse admission to 881 candidates," said Mr. K. H. Li, headmaster of the Government Vernacular Middle School, on Saturday morning when the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., distributed the prizes in the school hall.

Among those present were Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of Education, Mr. Y. P. Law, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, the Rev. H. R. Wells and Mr. Fung Ping-shan.

Mr. Li said:—
"Before reviewing the school work of last year, I am glad to have this opportunity of congratulating Dr. S. W. Tao on behalf of this school on his appointment to the Legislative Council. Though his worthy appointment took place last January, I consider this as a most appropriate function at which to offer him our hearty congratulations in the presence of our supporters and friends as well as guardians and students. Dr. Tao was one of the most ardent promoters of this school when the scheme for founding this institution was first mooted. Since its establishment in 1926, Dr. Tao has been a 'Hok Tung' of our school, and in this capacity he has shown untiring interest in our work and progress. Therefore, this morning, we have the greatest pleasure in welcoming him to preside at our Prize-giving."

Last year we were fortunate in having no change in the teaching staff. On the other hand our Anglo-Chinese staff was strengthened by the addition of Mr. Tse Chan-yau, an Education graduate of the Hongkong University.

The maximum enrolment of the year was 191 and average attendance 176.45 as against 208 and 180.31 respectively in 1928.

Our entrance examination held on January 3rd of last year was attended by 269 candidates, of whom 49 were admitted. It is noteworthy that within four years, since its establishment in 1926, this school has been obliged, on account of lack of accommodation, to refuse admission to 881 candidates.

During the year, the school was inspected twice by the Director of Education. On his first inspection he was accompanied by Mr. Y. P. Law, and on this occasion we were also honoured by the presence of Mr. P. T. Allen, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in the Straits Settlements.

For medical inspection, Dr. Minett, the Medical Officer for Schools, visited us in June and November. We are always glad to have her valuable advice.

Six Scholarships.

Our school has been particularly fortunate in obtaining the generous support of our friends and well-wishers. At the beginning of the year Mr. Fung Ping-shan presented to our Library 169 volumes of Chinese books, and in December gave this school a donation of \$3,000 for the purpose of establishing six scholarships of \$30 each out of the annual interest upon the donation. Two of these scholarships are to be awarded every year to the best two new entrants who gain the highest total marks in the entrance examination for the Middle School Division. The other four are to be given to candidates qualified for the same Division, but financially unable to enter without the assistance of a scholarship. In fact it was very kind of Mr. Fung to ask me how many scholarships I wanted, and he was prepared to give as many as necessary, but owing to the small number of candidates qualified for the Middle School Division every year, I was satisfied with six for the time being. I am sure all present here this morning will endorse my expression of cordial thanks for his generosity.

We are also grateful to the Pan Hok Tun, a body of gentlemen now represented by Mr. T. N. Chan and

Mr. Kwok Yau-ting, for the presentation of 140 volumes of Chinese books and for the continuation of their Middle School and Normal Scholarships, which have been very encouraging and helpful to students who have benefitted by these kind gifts.

No less gratitude is due to Mr. Kwok Fu-ting, of Shanghai, who in February presented us through the parcel-post with another 120 volumes of Chinese books. As you already know, in 1928, the major part of our Chinese Library was made up of presentation books from Mr. Kwok Fu-ting.

Last but not least, we are indebted to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin for sending us for examination some selected students of the Tung Wah Free School, with a view to supporting two by giving them Tung Wah Hospital Scholarships as instituted in 1928. But I regret to say that none of them was found fit for our First Year Normal Class.

Last November the two students in our top class sat for the Special Matriculation of the Chinese School of the University, and one was successful. Of the 12 Final Normal students examined by Government examiners in December, seven passed, and they are to be awarded teacher-certificates this morning. It is gratifying to note that besides those chosen for teaching posts under the Government, these certificate-winners are generally engaged every year by private schools in the colony, almost immediately after their examination results are known. Therefore the Normal Division has the important work of producing a young generation of vernacular teachers for the colony.

School's Work.

The name of our school might be somewhat misleading to the general public. So I feel I should take this opportunity to explain some of the work of our Middle School Division. Besides aiming at a high standard in Confucian Classics, Chinese Literature and Chinese History, this Division is taught English, European History, Geography, and Mathematics up to the Junior Local standard, while Physics, Chemistry and Economics are not neglected in our curriculum. With a fair grounding in modern subjects, students of this Division are helped to understand their Chinese studies more intelligently from the modern point of view. The object is to preserve the best of our Chinese learning, and at the same time not to neglect modern studies through the English medium. Consequently the work of this school is well worth the labour and devotion of the whole staff.

Chinese painting is taught to six of our classes. Our young painters sent a collection of their school exercises to the Inter-school Art Exhibition held by the Commercial Press in May, and several of their exhibits met with public appreciation. For this success I must congratulate Mr. Wong Pun-yuek, the Art Master.

Sports.

In the sphere of sport the students did their level best this year. Again our Senior Volley Ball Team was sent to compete for the Championship of the Hongkong School League, and again they retained the title of runners-up, sharing the honour with King's College. Being stimulated by the success of their seniors last year, the younger boys also asked to participate in League matches. As a sort of experiment, we entered a Small Boys' Team in the Hongkong School Volley Ball League. And in spite of the lack of space and time for training, our youngsters also turned out runners-up. Such results are gratifying when we take into consideration our little triangular ground for practice. In football we had nine friendly matches with local teams, and on seven occasions we proved victorious. Growing interest was also taken in ping-pong, as we revived our School Tournament. Over thirty of our best ping-pong players entered their names for the contest, and as a result Chan Po-shui came out Champion, and Chan Wai-ming runner-up.

We had two picnics this year. On May 1st we walked to Chuen Wan and had an enjoyable swim near the house of Mr. G. N. Orme. On October 9th we had an in-

teresting excursion through Aberdeen and Repulse Bay to Stanley, where we were entertained with great hospitality by St. Stephen's College, to which we owe a word of thanks and appreciation.

The health of the school was satisfactory on the whole. But in view of the great number of new entrants found with defective eyesight, I should advise guardians to stop their children from reading Chinese books of small print.

In conclusion, I should thank the whole staff for their loyal assistance and co-operation in all work of the school.

Dr. Tao's Address.

Before handing out the prizes, Dr. Tao said:

"It was with the greatest pleasure that I accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Ralphs, the Director of Education, to come here to-day and distribute the prizes and certificates to the successful students."

After listening to the School report which Mr. Li, the headmaster, has just read, I congratulate you, masters and students, on the splendid manner you have worked during the year under review. I also thank you, Mr. Li, for your kind remarks about me and for your congratulations on my appointment, as one of the members representing the Chinese, on the Legislative Council.

It is most pleasing and gratifying, Mr. Li, to note in your report, of the many gifts of books which the school has received during the year from friends and well-wishers and, particularly, of the munificent donation of \$3,000 from Mr. Fung Ping-shan to provide for the scholarships.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan, we all know, has done a great deal for the cause of education in the Colony. His generosity is proverbial. He is a strong advocate of Chinese, while acquiring a modern education, to study Chinese classics, to preserve the best of Chinese learning, tradition, civilisation and virtues, which are taught by our classics and history. To impart such knowledge is the object and aim of your school and I earnestly hope the well-to-do Chinese in the Colony will emulate the noble example of Mr. Fung Ping-shan and will strongly support the school.

I am rather surprised, however, of the large number of applicants for admission to the School that have been turned away annually. It seems a great pity that so many applicants should be denied entrance to such a splendid school.

No doubt the School premises have only a limited space and cannot accommodate more than its full capacity, and I hope some day the Government will see its way to providing the school with a better building where no noise of street traffic will distract, nor will the class rooms be overlooked by passers-by. Like your predecessor, the Suiyung School, you are experiencing the same difficulties and troubles with the surroundings of the school premises, but I hope the Government will soon instal you, like your predecessor, into another building something like that of the King's College. I am firmly convinced that money spent by the State for the education of its people is like putting money in a savings bank. It will not be lost but will be returned with compound interest.

In the matter of sports, I am glad to hear that you got on so well, in spite of the lack of space for training. I should like to see all school boys taking up field sports. It is common knowledge that on the island there is not sufficient playing fields to meet the demand. But I hope you will not, on that account, leave field sports undeveloped in the school. I am sure the Director of Education will do his best to assist you in securing some place to play on.

The following named awards:—
Normal Certificate.—1, Li Nai-wai; 2, Chan Nai-cho; 3, Chung Hau-sang; 4, Lau Hing-fai; 5, Wong Sik-kee; 6, Chan Po-sui; 7, Tam Wai-weng.

Middle School Division (Class Prizes).—4th year class, 1, Ip Po-hui; 2nd year class (term exam), 1, Lai Man-lui; 3rd year class (annual exam), 1, Lai Man-lui; 2, Mok Hing-bun; 3, Chan Sik-kan; 2nd year class

HISTORIC FIND.

PENN'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Toronto, Jan. 26.

According to the Mail and Empire, a shipment of antiques which recently arrived in Toronto from England contains what is believed to be the original draft copy of the American Declaration of Independence, penned, not by Thomas Jefferson, as history affirms, but by John Penn, the first Governor of Pennsylvania.

Experts are reported to be convinced of the authenticity of the document, which is estimated to be worth quarter of a million dollars. The document lay for years at the bottom of an old chest at Stoke Poges, England, which had been sent by the Penn family to England on the death of John Penn, and was recently sent to a Toronto art dealer for disposal, by an old gentleman residing at Stoke Poges, who was acting on behalf of the octogenarian, Mrs. Field, the owner of the document, who recently died there.

The shipment of the document and of 150 pictures of old masters was kept secret by the owner in order to avoid the law against the export of such treasures.—
Reuter's American Service.

(term exam), 1, Shum Kung-tai; 2nd year class (annual exam), 1, Shum Kung-tai; 2, Li Wai-cheung; 3, Lo So-lun; 1st year class (term exam), 1, Tsang Nai-cheung; 1st year class (annual exam), 1, Tsang Nai-cheung; 2, Wai Kai-ming; 3, Au Man-chong.

Normal School Division (Class Prizes).—Final Year Class (term exam), 1, Chan Nai-cho; Final Year Class (annual exam), 1, Li Nai-wai; 2, Chan Nai-cho; 3, Chung Hau-sang; 1st year class (term exam), 1, Fung Cho-yam; 1st year class (annual exam), 1, Ho Sheung-kwan; 2, Fung Cho-yam; 3, Lau Kwong-hon.

Higher Primary Division (Class Prizes).—3rd year Class (term exam), 1, Wai Po-yam; 3rd year Class (annual exam), 1, Yu Yik-woon; Fung Sau-koon; 3, Tso Chung-chiu; 2nd Year Class (term exam), 1, Lau Hing-cheuk; 2nd Year Class (annual exam), 1, Chan Hing-jok; 2, Tso Chung-sun; 3, Ng Sik-kei; 1st Year Class (term exam), 1, Chan Yik-on; 1st Year Class (annual exam), 1, Li Tso-kwong; 2, Lo Hin-lun; 3, Leung Ping-sing.

Subject Prizes (English).—Middle, 4th Year, Ip Po-hui; 3rd Year, Lai Man-lui; 2nd Year, Shum Kung-tai; 1st Year, Wai Kai-ming; Normal, Final Year, Li Nai-wai; 1st Year, Fung Cho-yam; Higher Primary, 3rd Year, Yu Yik-woon; 2nd Year, Chan Hing-jok; 1st Year, Li Tso-kwong.

Educational Subjects.—Normal, Final Year, Li Nai-wai; 1st Year, Ho Sheung-kwan. Mathematics and Science.—Middle, 3rd Year, Mok Hing-bun; 2nd Year, Li Wai-cheung; 1st Year, Tsang Nai-cheung; Higher Primary, 3rd Year, Fung Sau-koon; 2nd Year, Chan Tak-sun; 1st Year, Lo Hin-lun.

General History and Geography.—Middle, 3rd Year, Cheung Shiu-keung; 2nd Year, Tso Sai-fun; 1st Year, Au Man-chong; Normal, Final Year, Wong Sik-kei; 1st Year, Ho Sheung-kwan.

Chinese Painting.—Middle, 2nd Year, Pun Tin-pun; 1st Year, Pun Yung; Normal, Final Year, Chung Hau-sang; Higher Primary, 3rd Year, Fung Sau-pang; 2nd Year, Wong Nai-shun; 1st Year, Chan Kam-chi.

Special Prizes.—1st in Chinese Painting (whole School), Lo So-lun; 2nd in Chinese Painting (whole School), Sit Yuen-chiu; 3rd in Chinese Painting (whole School), Au Ping-nam.

Sports Prizes.—Ping-pong Champion (whole School), Chan Po-sui; Ping-pong Runner-up (whole School), Chan Wai-ming; Volley Ball Runner-up (Hongkong School League, Senior Team); Lo Hing-yuen (captain), Au Ying-chuen, Chau Ping-sun, Eai Man-lui, Lo Wing-jok, Ng Cheuk-lau, Lau Ting-chiu, Wong Ying-nan, Wong Ming-kit, Chan Hung-kei, Lo Pak-ting; Volley Ball Runner-up (Hongkong School League, Small Boys Team); Wan Shiu-ming (captain), Cheung Sau-pang, Li Chun-on, Kam Nai-ming, Ng Shiu-wing, Woon Ki-po, Tsang Nai-cheung, Fung Koon-kau, Lok Kam-hong, Lau Pak-ying, Au Ying-kin, Cheung Shiu-hong, Li Man-ying.

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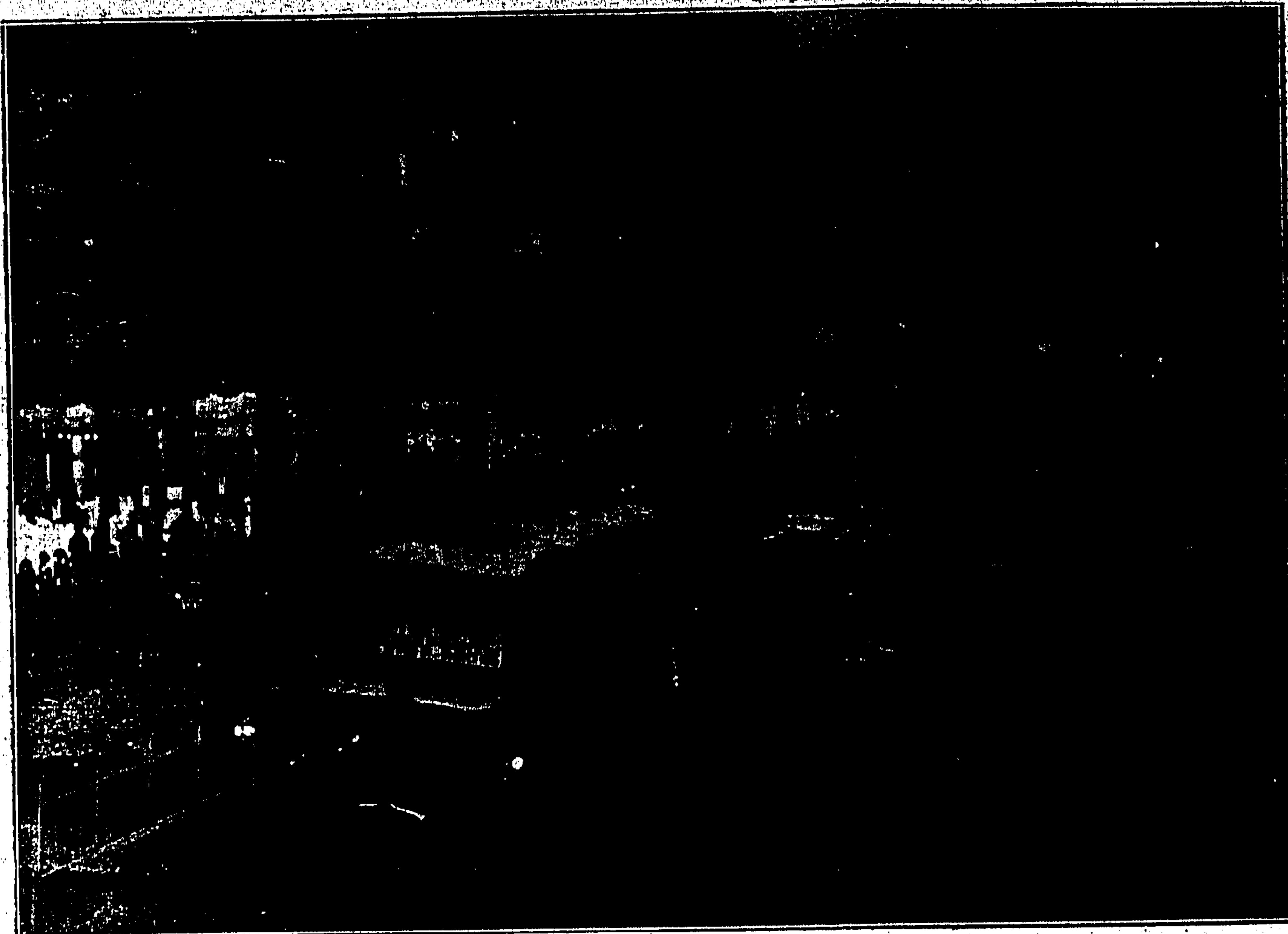
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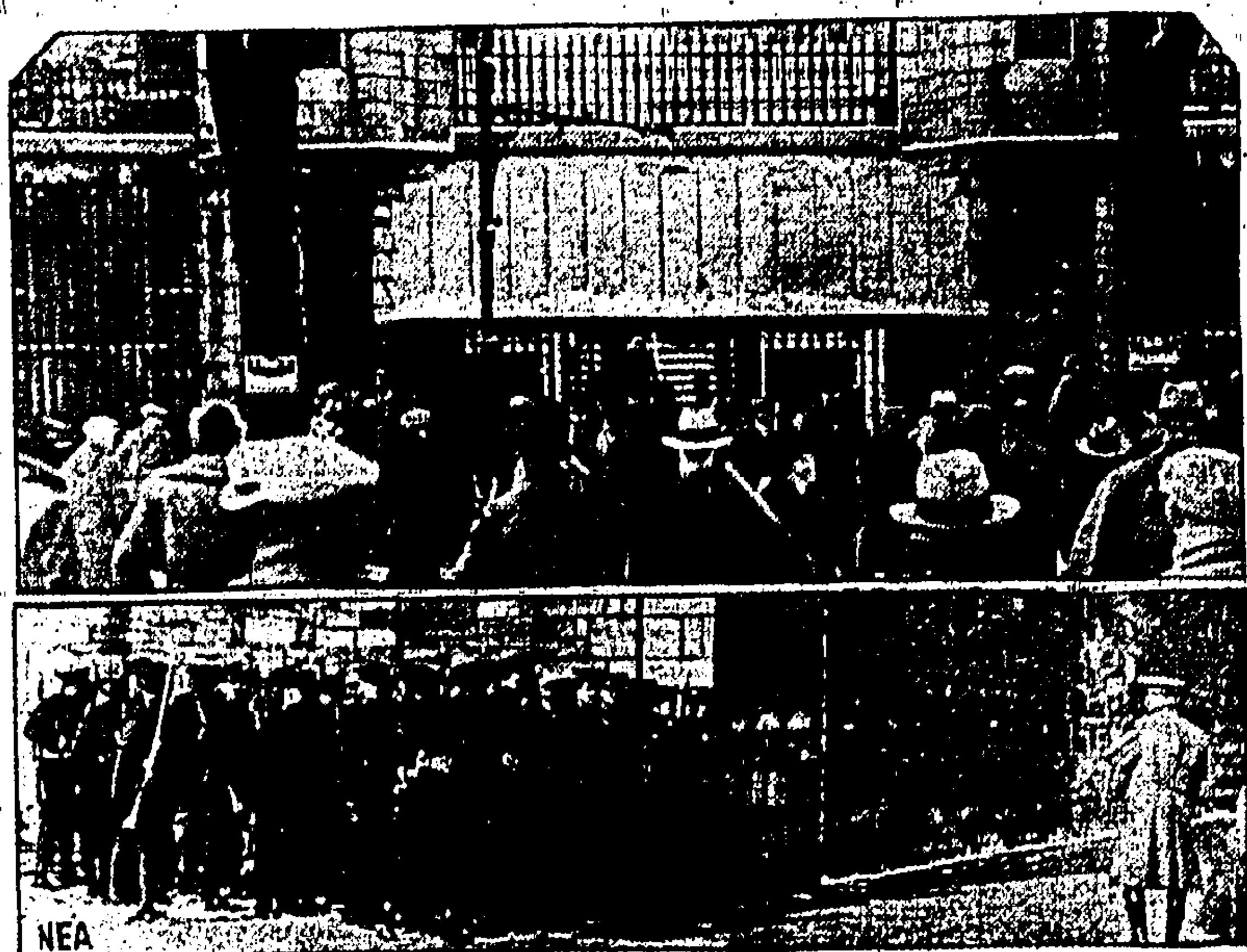
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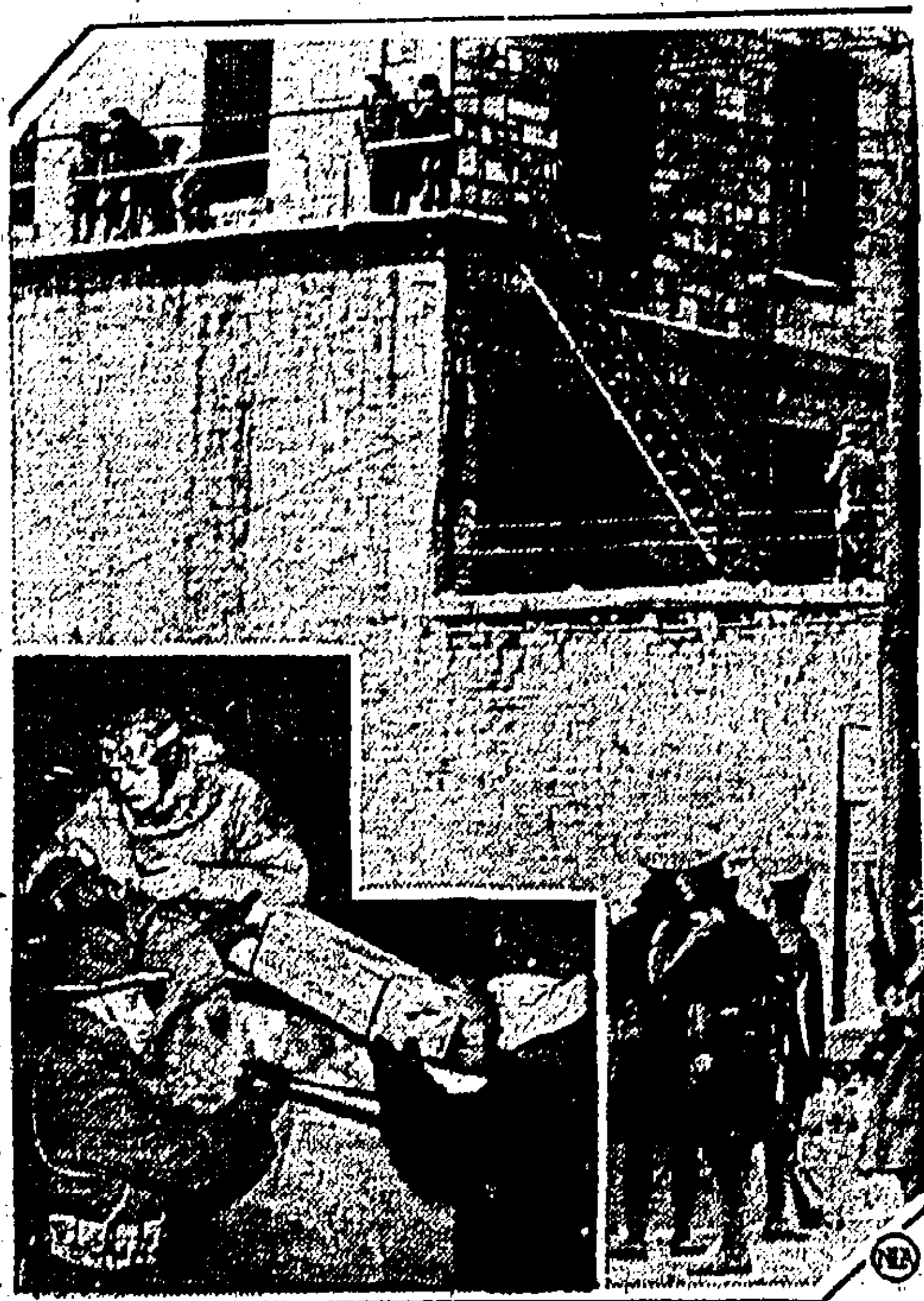
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With the near approach of Christmas the West End and other shopping centres became more and more crowded each day with shoppers, who were favoured by fine, though cold weather. Our picture shows a busy scene in Regent Street after sunset, with pedestrians around the lighted shop windows, and the roadway choked with motor traffic. (Times copyright).



Above are scenes taken during the recent outbreak at Auburn state prison, where desperate convicts held out for six hours, holding the Governor as hostage. Top show armed civilians at the main gate. Below are troops awaiting the order to rush one of the walls.



This picture shows National Guardsmen during the "siege of Auburn prison." Lower left, tear bombs are being unloaded from aeroplanes. Several of the convicts were killed.



Dr. D. Dieb, of the medical staff of Union University, Chengtu, and his bride, who is a graduate of the P.U.M.C.



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NOTICE.

THIS COMPANY will CLOSE business from WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, to SUNDAY, the 2nd February, for Chinese New Year Holidays, and will resume business on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1930.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, Ltd. hereby announces that they are removing to their new premises, the Industrial & Commercial Bank Building at 12-14 Queen's Road, Central, and will be open for business at the above address on February 3rd, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors
T. K. LIN,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 26th, 1930.

N. Y. K. LINE. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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The Steamship.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 26th January, 1930.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1310 b.

Chartered Bank, \$171 n.

Mercantile & B., \$281 n.

East Asia \$96 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$715 b.

Union Ins., \$379 b.

North China Ins., \$160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

China Fires, \$340 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$826 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$251 a.

H. K. Steamboats, \$271 n.

H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.

Union Waterways, \$231 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$470 b.

Kailans, \$2/6 n.

Langkots, \$13.63 n.

Shai Explorations, \$1.30 n.

Rauhs, \$131 n.

Tronohs, \$21/ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$146 sa.

Whampoa Docks, \$311 n.

China Providents, \$535 b.

Hongkows, \$196 sa.

New Engineering, \$1.750 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$1231 sa.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$16.60 n.

Orientals, \$12.30 b.

Shai Cottons, \$1.83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$1280 sa.

H. K. Lands, \$651 b.

Shai Lands, \$1.200 b.

Humphreys, \$14.10 b.

Realities, \$3.55 n.

Chinese Estates \$98 sa.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.10 sa.

Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.

Star Ferries, \$73 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$221 b.

H. K. Electric, \$72 sa.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$9.65 b.

China Buses, \$151 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, \$1 n.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald: Mack, Ord: \$11 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.

Coments (Comb.) \$15.49 b.

Ropes \$780 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$221 b.

Watsons, \$1140 b.

Der A. Wings, \$80 sa.

Lane Crawford, \$2.10 b.

Mackintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.

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H. K. G. Loan 5% s. Prom.

ITALIAN OPERA.

A GALAXY OF TALENT AT THE STAR.

To-night's programme of the Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre will be a genuine treat for lovers of classical music, as the principals will each sing selections from practically all the operas, and other things besides. There will be 22 selections in all. Mlle. Henkina is to sing Italian and English songs apart from opera selections, and as prima donna of the company may be expected to excel.

Another charming voice of wonderful range that will be heard is that of Mlle. de Alba, a Spanish singer of splendid reputation both in Spain and Italy. Mlle. Ferrari, who played the leading part in Madame Butterfly will sing an extract from that opera. Sig. Reali will sing the Prologue in "Il Pagliacci." Sig. Tumminello sings gems from "Tosca" and "Rigoletto." The concert ends with the famous quartette from "Rigoletto" sung by Sig. Tumminello, Mlle. de Alba, Mlle. Benedetti and Sig. Reali. The presentation last night of "The Tales of Hoffman" proved a wonderful piece of work. Mlle. Henkina's Les oiseaux dans la chaumière (Doll Song) being rewarded with long applause. The whole play was excellent, all the artists singing their way through it with distinct success.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF "THE HIGH STEPPERS."

Ever since the reappearance of "The High Steppers" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last Thursday, they have been very popular, and last night's performance proved no exception. Their programme every night seems to have been chosen very carefully, for there is a little of everything.

Sidney Clarke, in his faddling funnier's interpretation of the supple, was received with prolonged applause and encored. He does all kind of things while dancing and can even play catchy tunes with an ordinary match or a playing card. Alice Bensus, Eli Webster and Collen Dawn give delightful exhibitions of classical and toe dances, while Bert Beal, Speedy Pete and Miss Bensus draw every ounce of laughter from the audience with their acrobatic stunts, witty remarks and clever comedy sketches.

The company will give its farewell performance to-night, and it is promised that the programme will be better, brighter and even more humorous than ever.

H.M. Dockyard, Armament Depot and Victualling Yard, Kowloon, will be closed from 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, until 7 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, for Chinese New Year holidays.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

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On Thursday, 30th January the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed: on Friday, 31st January and Saturday, 1st February, the G.P.O. will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postman but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter at the south-west corner of the General Post Office Building, ground floor.

On Friday and Saturday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Straits	Takliwa	January 27.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, 3rd Jan.)	President Jefferson	January 27.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shanghai	January 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nellore	January 28.
Japan	Sphinx	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Namsang	January 29.
Calcutta and Straits		
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels 26th December 1929.)	Macedonia	January 30.
U.S.A., (Seattle 11th January), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	January 31.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan.), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	February 2.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Jan. 27, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 19th Feb.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Kashmir	Mon., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Iyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisroen	Tues., Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 28, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 g.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th February.)	
Mausang		Tues., Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan		
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Tues., Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Nani Sang	Wed., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Nam Sang	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., Jan. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellore	Fri., Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Registration 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 15th Feb.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., Feb. 1, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	Registration	Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	Registration	Feb. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th February.)	
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
Emp. of Asia		Mon., Feb. 3, 8.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 21st Feb.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Bangkok	Keying	Tues., Feb. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Feb. 4, 1 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	



NOTICE.

Although we fully appreciate the hardship the slump in the value of the local dollar works upon the majority of the public, we are nevertheless reluctantly compelled to raise the prices of all of our brands of lubricating oils. We have held off in hopes that the dollar might increase in value. Our hopes have been in vain, and consequently on February 1st, prices will be substantially increased, and shall remain at the new level until such time as the dollar gets back to around 1/10d.

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HEALTH EDUCATION.

A WORKING AGREEMENT
REQUIRED.

The 1928 reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments have made their appearance. From them we take the following extracts:

The traditional beliefs of the uneducated Chinese as to the cause of diseases, the means of spread and the factors which affect its course are so at variance with modern teaching, that there is little chance of promoting voluntary co-operation between them and the authorities in the matter of the prevention and control of disease, until they can be brought to understand the true nature of the problems and are conscious of the usefulness of the measures advocated. The proximity of China and the constant intercourse makes it harder to overcome prejudices than is the case in countries further afield. The greatest hope lies in propaganda and education.

So closely related are Hongkong, Canton, Macao and the River Ports in the matter of trade, and such is the amount of traffic both human and goods which pass between them that, up-to-date, it has been found impossible to devise any system of quarantine which would effectually safeguard one city against introduction of disease from the other and, at the same time, preserve that freedom of commercial movements on which these cities depend for prosperity. It has been deemed best to treat them as forming one unit, as suburbs the one of the other, and to strive for a working agreement between the various health organisations to the end that some means, other than imposing restrictions against a whole port, may be found to prevent the spread of infection.

Malaria.

Malaria fever is not a notifiable disease. The only figures available, therefore, are from the death registers and a few cases that reach the General Hospital.

Although the death returns are fairly reliable, it does not follow that infection was acquired in the district in which the death was registered. Moreover, the fluctuation of the population, to and fro, between the Colony and Chinese territory, makes it impossible to say to what extent the infection, causing deaths within the Colony, may have been acquired therein. Therefore, no case mortality or incidence are available.

All the necessary factors are present: "reservoir" cases and the Anopheline mosquito vector. The Indian Police are a possible chronic source of the parasite. A systematic survey of these and some index, such as a spleen count, are needed. A slight majority of deaths occur on the Kowloon side (mainland).

Although much good anti-malarial engineering has been done on the island, the problem has reached a point at which a thorough investigation of the local Anopheline species and their breeding habits is essential to a satisfactory solution. Moreover, while much time and money are spent on drainage, channelling and oiling, there are acres of wet cultivation and other fertile breeding grounds permitted near residential areas.

Deaths from malaria, recorded in 1928, were as follows:

Chinese	289
Non-Chinese	6
Total	295
Of these, 133 (Chinese)	
occurred on the Kowloon peninsula and 80 in the City of Victoria. There is a considerable reduction on the previous year's total, which was 635.	

Unfortunately, very few certificates state the type of infection, so that the majority are recorded as "undefined." Of those definitely stated, there were 61 "Subtertian" and 7 "Malarial Cachexia." Division into age periods shows that the majority of deaths recorded occurred between thirty and sixty years of age; whereas in infants and children under five years of age, only 35 deaths were noted.

The following table shows, for the last ten years, the deaths in the Colony from Malaria, together with percentages of total deaths and mortality rates.

Year	Total deaths	Deaths from Malaria	Percentage of total deaths	Mortality rate per 1,000
1919	314	2.69	0.86	0.30
1920	332	2.67	0.80	0.30
1921	332	3.70	1.12	0.55
1922	454	3.11	0.68	0.78
1923	674	4.33	0.64	1.14
1924	707	4.54	0.64	0.98
1925	702	4.68	0.67	0.89
1926	587	4.67	0.79	0.75
1927	635	4.00	0.63	0.70
1928	295	2.00	0.68	0.30

Plague.

This disease is endemic and of peculiar interest in this part of China. It is always Bubonic in type.

Serious epidemics have occurred from time to time in Hongkong, of which that of 1894 was the first recorded and the most devastat-

NEW ZEALAND FLYER.

CHICHESTER ARRIVES AT
PORT DARWIN.

Port Darwin, Jan. 25.

Chichester, the New Zealand airman, has arrived here.—Reuter.

[Chichester, who was flying to Australia, left Rangoon on the 18th inst. for Victoria Point, South Burma, which he reached the same day, leaving on the morning of the 19th for Singapore, from whence he continued his flight.]

Of more recent years, the outbreaks in 1914 and 1922 were the most severe.

Four cases were notified in 1928; all Chinese, of which two died.

Previous to these, no cases had been reported for four years (the last being in September 1923) but, under the present conditions of infectious disease control in the Colony, this cannot be taken as a fact.

Similarly, the absence of records of any plague-infected rats for the same period must be viewed with equal scepticism.

Although sanitary conditions and anti-plague measures have been greatly improved of recent years, it would be the greatest mistake to be led by these figures (they are no more) into a sense of false security. The rat and the plague-carrying flea still abound; the climate is ideal for their propagation and there is still a great deal of uncontrolled immigration, linked up to the mainland by an endless stream of small shipping. Precautions should be increased rather than relaxed.

Taking the figures of seasonal plague incidence for the last ten years, it is shown that the greatest number of cases occurs in May, with next highest figures in June and April, and that these months are directly correlated with the highest Cheongs counts and the maximum Relative Humidity.

The cases of plague recorded in the Colony since the discovery here of this disease in 1894 are given in the following table:

Year	Cases	Year	Cases
1894	5,000	1911	269
1895	44	1912	1,857
1896	1,204	1913	408
1897	21	1914	2,146
1898	4,320	1915	144
1899	1,486	1916	39
1900	1,087	1917	38
1901	1,651	1918	2,266
1902	572	1919	464
1903	1,415	1920	138
1904	510	1921	150
1905	272	1922	1,181
1906	893	1923	148
1907	240	1924	0
1908	1,073	1925	0
1909	135	1926	0
1910	25	1927	0
		1928	4

"This is an estimate and is probably much too low."

In the campaign against Plague, three important measures have been introduced and are now established routine procedures: (1) House-to-house cleansing and lime-washing; (2) Removal of all hollow spaces in Chinese houses (such as cellars, stairwells, and panelling); (3) Vermin destruction.

Destruction of Rats.

This is brought about by two means: Trapping (of which bird-line boards are the most successful) and Poisoning (Barium Carbonate). By far the greatest number of rats, however, are killed or found dead by the inhabitants and placed in numbered bins set up all over the Colony. This has been extraordinarily successful and as many as an average of 2,500 rats a week are collected from these bins.

In any case, all rats are labelled and sent to the Pathologists for examination, the results of which are then sent in to the Medical Officer of Health. Special returns are also made out for traps set, type of bait used, etc.

Case Incidence and Nationality.

The incidence of notifiable diseases was much greater in 1928 than the previous year; the total number of cases notified being 1,005 (only 612 in 1927). Of these, 64 were definitely imported.

The following Table shows Cases of and Deaths from the Notifiable Diseases, in 1928. (In order of Prevalence).

Diseases	Non-Chinese	Chinese	Deaths
Small Pox	16	207	1
Typhoid Fever	23	16	2
Diphtheria	29	16	1
Cerebro Spinal Fever	3	16	1
Puerperal Fever	1	16	1
Paratyphoid Fever	8	10	1
Plague	4	1	2
Cholera	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—
Relapsing Fever	—	—	—
Typhus Fever	—	—	—
Yellow Fever	—	—	—
Babies	—	—	—
Totals	81	928	8

From this table it will be seen that 81 cases were of Non-Chinese Nationality, which were made up as follows: British 41; Japanese 11; Indian 10; Portuguese 9; American 4; Other Nationalities 6.

Owing to the large number of concealed and dumped cases, there is no relation between cases notified and deaths, and, therefore, no case mortality can be given.

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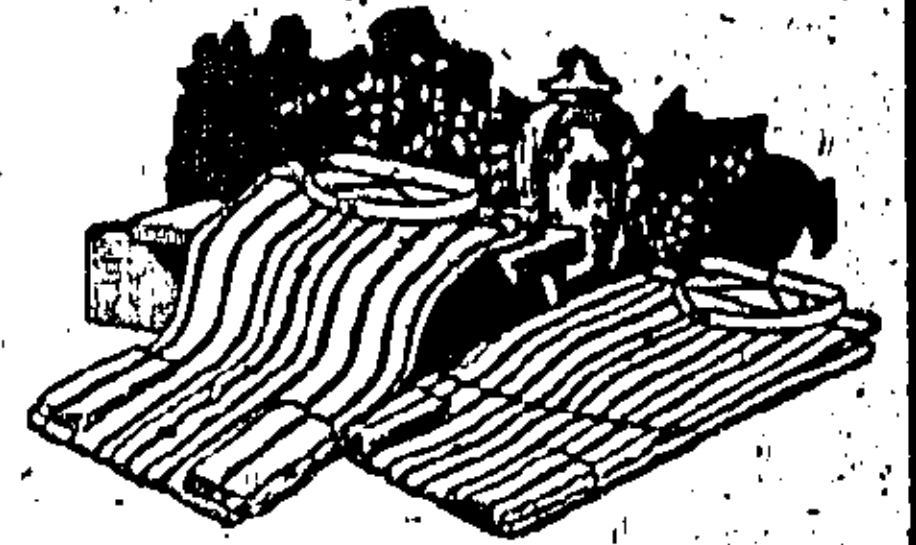
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THE REGATTA.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
ON SATURDAY.

Although the weather was hardly what could be called ideal, the visitors to the Hongkong Yacht Club's International Regatta, on Saturday had a happy afternoon, and saw some good rowing.

The regatta was handled by the Rowing Section of the Club, and the results are given below:

International Four Oars.

The following teams took part in the International Four Oars:—
England.—A. H. Chambers, L. G. Lander, G. T. Padgett, J. M. Purvis, F. P. Lenfestey.
Germany.—G. Rockholtz, A. Golecki, H. Schmidt, W. Spiereder, E. W. Schramm.
Club Lusitana.—J. A. V. Soares, L. Soares, S. A. Marcal, J. Machado-Alves, L. Roza-Perelra.

With England stroking at 32, and Germany and Portugal at approximately 31 to the minute, England gained a slight lead in the first fifty yards, when all crews stepped to 29, 31 and 30 respectively. The end of the quarter found England leading by 1 1/2 lengths, from Germany, who led Portugal by approximately 1/2 of a length. The last quarter found all crews striving their utmost, but England won by four lengths, with Portugal second by a length from Germany.

International Pair-Oars.

The following teams took part:—
England.—G. T. Padgett, R. G. Lander, F. P. Lenfestey.
Germany.—A. Golecki, W. Spiereder, E. W. Schramm.

An exceptionally good start, with Germany stroking at 32 and England a powerful 29, kept the boats level for the first 200 yards, where the pace slackened. It was soon evident that the considerable extra weight of the English crew, stroking at an even 27, was telling against the quicker stroke of the light German crew, who were maintaining approximately 29. England steadily drew ahead, until they were leading at the last quarter by two lengths, where Germany increased their stroke to 32, against the steady and long stroke of the English, who gained an easy victory.

Hong and Services Regatta.

The third regatta of the season will be held on March 1, when the race for the Challenge Cup, presented by the Officers of the 4th Submarine Flotilla will be the main event. This race is open to the Air Force, Navy and Army and to Hong, crews to be chosen from units.

The race for the four oared challenge cup, presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, will be held in conjunction with the former event and will be awarded to the first Hong crew to complete the course. The Percy Smith Challenge Cup and Club Pair Oar Championship will also be contested—distance three-quarters of a mile.

VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE
BRIGADE'S ACTIVITIES.

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	10,774
King's College Division	
(Old)	4,055
(New)	2,705
Railway Division	1,591
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,153
Mongkok Division	33,096
Shaokwan Division	4,175
St. Joseph's College Division	300
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	7,931
Un Long	559
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	259
	87,071

Vaccination operations will be suspended for 10 days on account of the China New Year Holidays.

CHICAGO'S S.O.S.

SERIOUS FINANCIAL PLIGHT
OF CITY.

Chicago, Jan. 25.

The City Council has passed a resolution asking the Governor of the State to call a special session of the State Legislature to pass measures to help Chicago, whose finances have reached an impasse.

The chairman of the Citizen's Committee says that the plight of the city, although precipitated by the delay in the collection of the taxes for 1928, is really the result of reckless municipal finance covering many years.

It is estimated that if something is not done before the end of the month the arrears in pay of 40,182 school and other city employees will amount to \$3,311,276.157.

A pool of \$20,000,000 has been raised by local business men to help the city on condition that the municipal spending departments agree to specified economies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONCERT AND DANCE.

HAPPY GATHERING AT ELIOT
HALL FUNCTION.

Eliot Hall was the scene of much fun and merriment on Saturday evening when the residents held their annual concert and dance. Despite the fact that the weather was far from ideal, there was a large number present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The decoration of the big hall calls for praise. Confetti, balloons and Japanese lanterns were seen in abundance and the whole effect was very pleasing. Mr. P. L. Tan was responsible for the design of the stage, which attracted a great deal of attention. After the style of Grecian architecture, it presented a very pretty picture indeed and Mr. Tan is to be congratulated for such an idea.

The Misses Hyndman participated in the concert programme and delighted the audience with cleverly-executed dances. The programme was as follows:

1. Overture.
2. A Chinese sketch entitled "The Awakening."
3. Spanish Dance.—Miss Mary Hyndman.
4. Chinese Music.—Mr. Mak and friends.
5. Blue Rhyme Dance.—Miss Vera Hyndman.
6. English Sketch entitled "The Green Horn"—Eliot Hall residents.

After the concert, dancing was indulged in until a late hour, music being supplied by the band of H.M.S. Kent.

CANTON GRAVES.

TO MAKE WAY FOR
RACE COURSE.

It will be remembered that some time in October, the Bureau of Public Works issued a notification to the general public ordering that the contents of the graves in the ground in Shekpi in the Tung Shan district mapped out for the construction of a Race Course, must be early taken away.

In view of many of the graves which are found to have, not yet, been exhumed by their owners, the Bureau issued another notification requiring such graves to be completely removed before the 20th instant failing which the contents of them will be exhumed by the Government, at the risk of the owners, and placed in the public burial grounds.—*Canton Gazette.*



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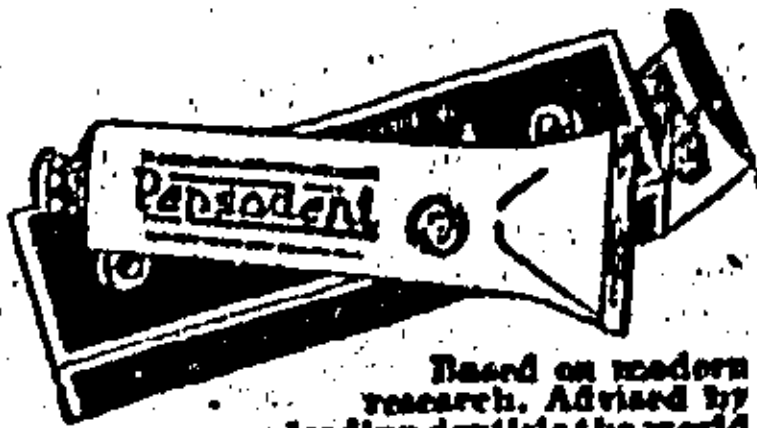
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CHINESE INJURED.

MOTOR-CYCLE DASHES INTO
A VERANDAH.

Two coolies were injured and had to be conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday shortly after 6 p.m. when a motor cycle, said to have been ridden by a European at the time, dashed into the verandah opposite the Yumati Ferry Wharf at Connaught Road Central, in trying to avoid a large number of people who had just come out of the ferry.

The cycle ran into a Chinese who was sleeping inside the verandah, hit a pillar, knocked down another Chinese who was passing by, and finally came to a stop about two feet from the praya wall.

The police were unable to give the name of the rider, who was uninjured, when enquiries were made last night, but intimated that he was a European.

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ADVANCE MADE INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING.

London, Jan. 26.

Although the experts continued their consultations, there was to-day a lull in the formal and informal conversations between the principal delegates to the London Naval Conference.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is at Chequers for the week-end, where the delegates to the Naval Conference are guests. The chief United States delegate, Mr. H. L. Stimson, had planned to spend the day golfing. Some of the French delegates have gone to Belfast, whilst some of the other delegations have social engagements. It is, however, likely that when the delegations meet at 10, Downing Street on Monday it will be found that further progress has been made.

Mr. Stimson regards the advance made since the Conference opened as very inspiring and encouraging, and yesterday's British communiqué declared that the experts' report showed encouraging results.

The Times, while expressing the hope that the preliminary work will not be unduly prolonged, emphasises the importance of having the ground carefully prepared, so that the best way of settling about the work of the Conference may be decided in advance.

In furtherance of the view held by all the delegations that the different problems should at the outset be grouped under the active consideration of the interested sections to assess and, if possible narrow down the margins of difference, there were many informal talks yesterday. The Italians, for example, met the British delegates in the morning and the Americans in the afternoon, and at night M. Tardieu and Signor Grandi consulted together.—British Wireless.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

EXPLORATION OF MEANS OF REDUCTION.

London, Jan. 26.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Employment Schemes, will meet three representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool next week in London and continue the discussion on the importation of Canadian grain, which he initiated during his visit to Canada last summer.

The interview was arranged when Mr. Thomas was in Canada, to explore possible ways of reducing unemployment in Great Britain. Mr. Thomas is understood to have inquired whether shipments of Canadian wheat to this country could not be so made as to regularise the shipment of return cargoes from Britain and so enable British goods to compete more effectively with foreign imports in Canadian markets.—British Wireless.

PRIMO DE RIVERA.

PROPOSES A NOVEL "PLEBISCITE."

Madrid, Jan. 26.

A novel "plebiscite" has been decided upon by Primo De Rivera. In the course of the night he sent invitations to all the senior commanders of the army and navy throughout Spain and Morocco, to tell him immediately whether the Dictatorship still merits their confidence, pointing out that the army and navy were the first to support the Dictatorship, and concluding that if the answer be in the negative the Government will resign forthwith.—Reuter.

The s.s. Kachow, which struck a rock near Wuchow about a fortnight ago, arrived in Hongkong in the early hours of Saturday morning and proceeded to Shamshuipo, where she now lies prior to going into dock for repairs.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Dressing for "It."

[By a Man.]

Charm, personality, pep, call it what you will, is that potent quality that attracts, the sparkle which adds zip to life's champagne.

Make your turnout a part of your everyday personality, and then a new dress or hat, for a special occasion, will produce a cocktail effect.

A new hat, of course, won't provide you with a new personality, but the knowledge that you are looking your best, may give the requisite flip to that indefinable something which constitutes your "It."

Dressing for the occasion only is useless, it is a species of forced and temporary adornment, put on for the moment, and making the wearer self-conscious and uncomfortable.

Endeavour to enhance your everyday personality, through your everyday clothes and you are well on the way to acquiring that coveted "It."

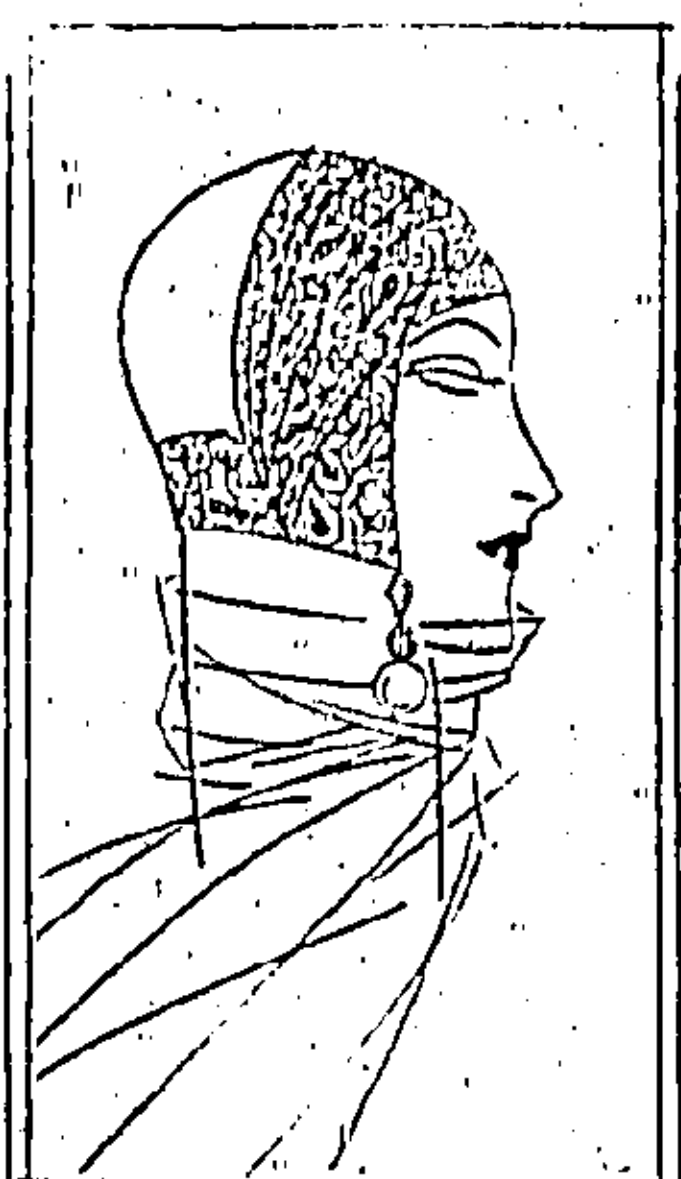
The powerful effect of clothes on mentality is not always fully appreciated. Have you ever noticed how a fancy dress dance seems to alter the mental make-up of people you thought you knew intimately?

That rather shy girl who happens by good luck, or good taste, to have hit upon a costume which suits her, blossoms out into an effective personality. Whereas the acknowledged beauty may be lost against her highly coloured background.

It is a question of getting your clothes in tune with your type. High artistic taste is not required, it is a matter of using your brains in constantly comparing your clothes with your colouring, with your individuality, and with your surroundings.

As well as the subtle mental tone effect of being well dressed, the clever woman, secure in the knowledge that she is striving for a definite effect, can afford sometimes to ignore the dictates of fashion, and thus accentuate her own individuality, and with your clothes with her personality.

To paraphrase a saying usually applied to the opposite sex—"As a woman dresses so she feels."



Heavy gold metal lace draped over the forehead and extending in a long point against the face on one side is combined with gold net for this toque for restaurant dining. The pendant attached to the point is of rhinestones and a large pearl.

1930 FORECAST



Clothes will be an economical item this year as there will be very, very little waste.

Let Worry Wait!

LEARN TO POSTPONE IT.

Learn to postpone it. Can you "postpone" worries? If not, you should learn to do so as soon as you can, because in these days of strenuous living it seems to me that the ability to do so helps considerably in maintaining that calmness and serenity of mind which is so necessary for success in every kind of work.

There are times, when you are tired, or sad, or discouraged, when it would be absolutely fatal to begin to consider some new knot in the tangled web of life.

A good night's sleep, a visit from a jolly friend, a brisk walk may be sufficient to bring along the hour and the mood that is favourable to the solution of your problem.

Sometimes the need to face the difficulty vanishes in the interval.

It is said that Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, has in his possession a letter which he received nineteen years ago, but which he has never opened because he knew it would annoy him.

The man who wrote it was an enemy. Now, he is a friend.—H.M. In Exchange.

'Highbrow' Hats.

[By a Frank Young Man.]

Reading as I always do, the Daily Mail women's page, I was delighted to see recently a vigorous denunciation of "highbrow" hats.

Why women should want to expose their temples in this aggressive manner is beyond masculine comprehension. The forehead is pleasing enough when shaded by a kindly brim or framed in softly waved hair. But naked and unadorned, and bounded by the harsh line of an "off-the-eyebrows" hat, it is, quite frankly, unbecomingly.

Why Flatter Their Vanity?

Why flatter feminine vanity by suggesting that a woman in the early twenties can wear these monstrously silly little hats without making herself hideous? I met the other day a girl of great charm, considerable beauty, and extreme youth, whose only fault is a tendency to follow slavishly the very latest of fashion's unreasonable dictates.

Black Felt Bathing-Cap.

She had shaved her eyebrows to a thread, painted her face until it was a doll-like semblance of itself, and buried her lovely hair beneath a sort of bathing-cap made of dingy black felt, which she wore like a rather rakish halo. The bathing-cap had cost several guineas, and the "beauty" treatments several more, and the result was—appalling. She excused herself by explaining that "with these smart little hats one has to make up more than usual."

Skyscraper Inspiration.

Who started it all? They say fashion's edicts are issued from Paris, but American girls wore their hats on the back of their heads long before the autumn dress collections opened. Can it be that Paris takes its cue from New York? Certainly there is something of the skyscraper inspiration in those towering, bald foreheads that confront us everywhere at theatres, restaurants, cocktail parties—until we long to see at least one low-brow woman.

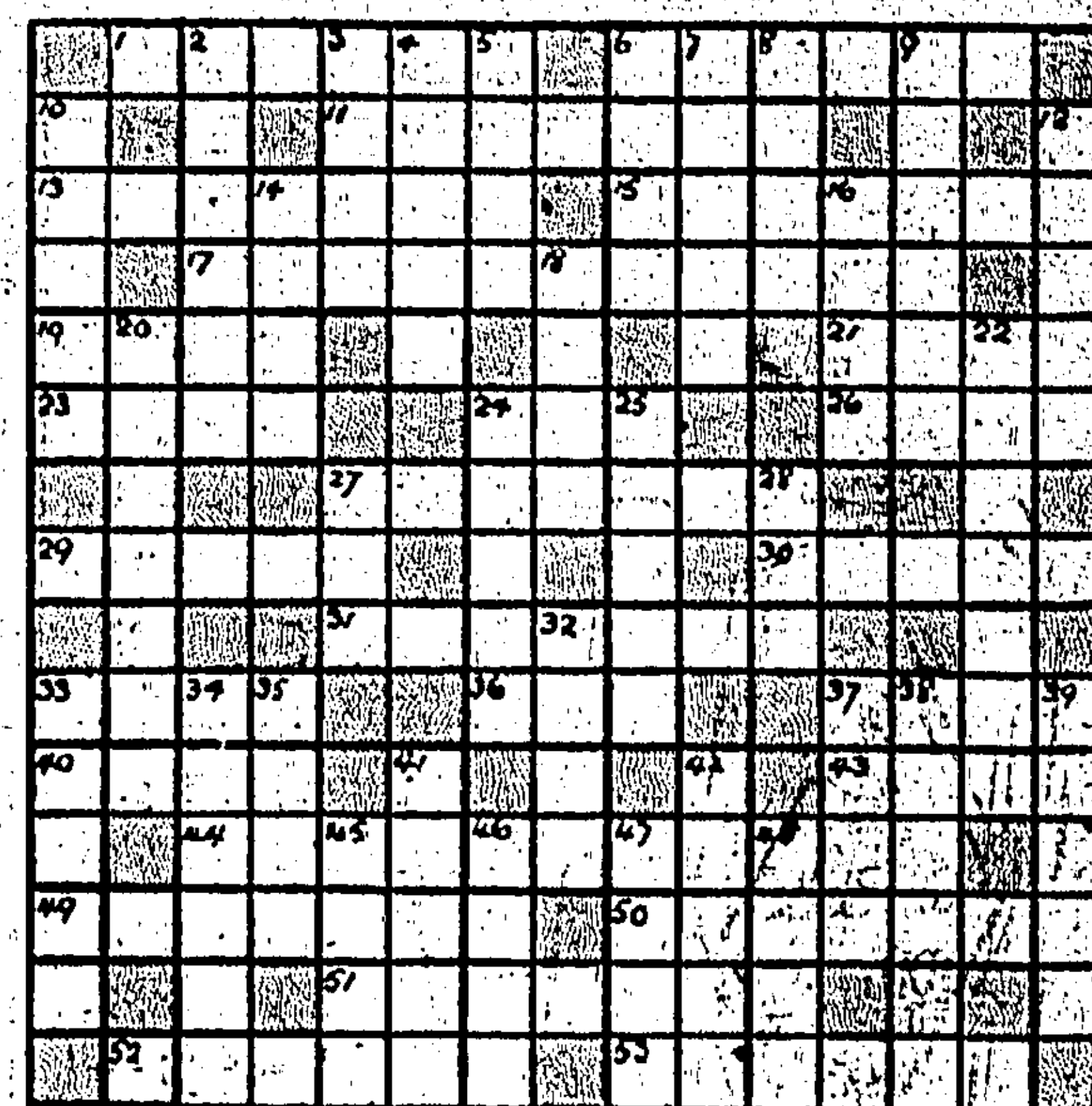
Chivalry forbids me to discuss the older women who submit to this ridiculous uniform and expose their furrowed brows to my reluctant gaze.

Let some courageous pioneer start a low-brow movement to-day. I, for one, will take off my hat to the girls who take off their highbrow models.



A new evening slipper is of coral crepe de chine with an ingenious gold kid strap fastening.

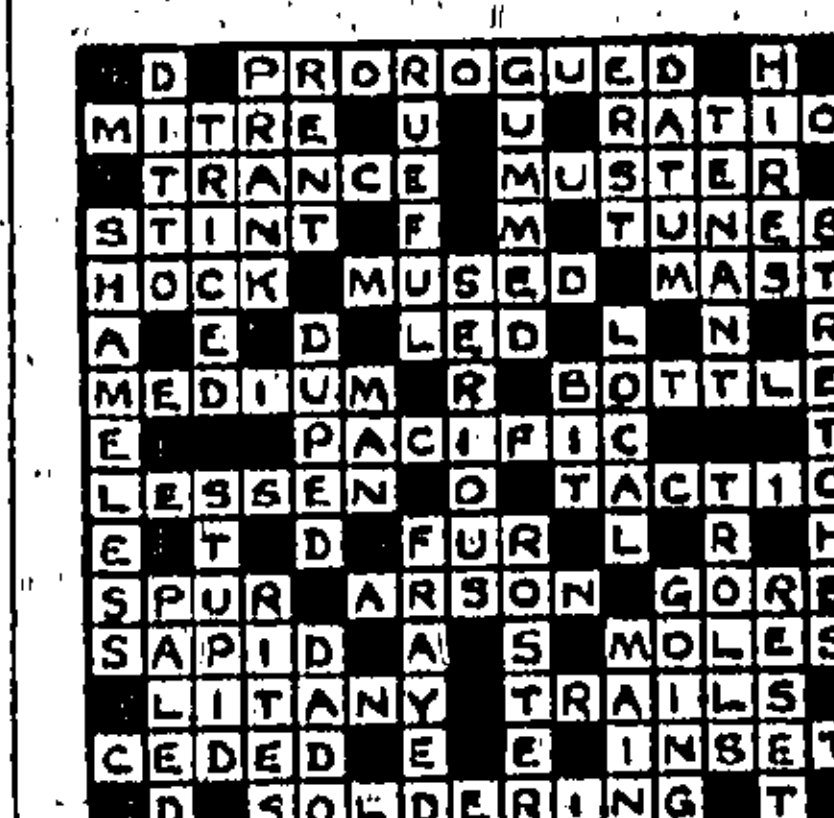
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 2. Verac.
 3. On the lee side.
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 7. Prayer.
 8. Tax.
 9. Composes sea-shore.
 10. Half-way.
 11. Soot.
 12. Foothold.
 13. Striped animal.
 14. Till that time.
 15. Declare invalid.
 16. Flat float.
 17. Small bird.
 18. Enclosed space.
 19. Side way.
 20. Hole in the skin.
 21. Pronounced.
 22. Widespread.
 23. Burdensome.
 24. One who decrees.
 25. Church official.
 26. Suspects.
- Down.
1. Make hard.
 2. Ensign.
 3. Festive entertainments.
 4. Perceived.
 5. Kind of fish.
 6. Mountain nymph.
 7. Review for publication.
 8. Fee for liberty.
 9. Clasp.
 10. Matured person.
 11. Peruse.

16. Obtain.
18. Way out.
20. Pertaining to the side.
22. Match.
24. Shed the coat.
25. Finger.
27. Cool.
28. Mock likeness.
32. In place of.
33. Place for rifle practice.
34. Margin.
35. Rim of wheel.
37. Initiator.
38. Jointed.
39. Inhabitants of Wales.
41. Musical instrument.
42. Kind of boat.
45. Allowance for waste.
46. Family.
47. Bundle.
48. Threefold.

Saturday's Solution.



THE RADIUM TRUST.

NEED OF MORE METAL TO MEET DEMANDS.

London, Jan. 26.

At a meeting of the National Radium Trust yesterday, it was reported that the Radium Commission had arranged for the allocation of the first five grammes of radium bought by the Trust, and that further supplies would be needed to meet impending demands. The Trust accordingly decided to proceed with instructions for the filling and delivery of a further five grammes of radium, for the purchase of which arrangements have already been made. The Trust also decided to exercise the option to buy a four gramme box lent to them gratuitously for three months by the Union Miniere Belge and now in use at Westminster Hospital.—British Wireless.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

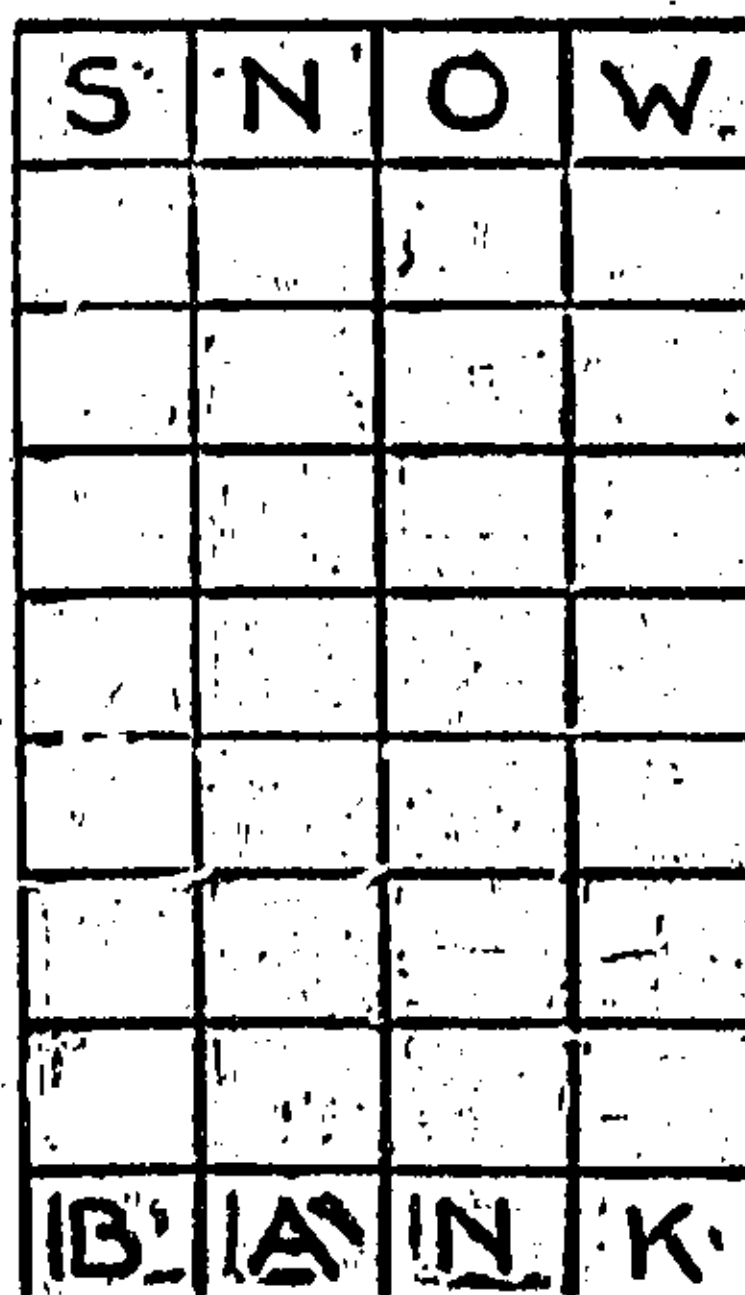
MILLIONAIRESS DECLARED UNDER AGE.

New York, Jan. 25.

The courts have annulled the marriage between Natalie Suggenheim, the heiress to the Guggenheim copper millions, and Thomas Gorman, the son of a Wisconsin railway employee, on the ground that she was under 18 at the time of the marriage.—Reuter's American Service.

LETTER GOLF.

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 - 4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
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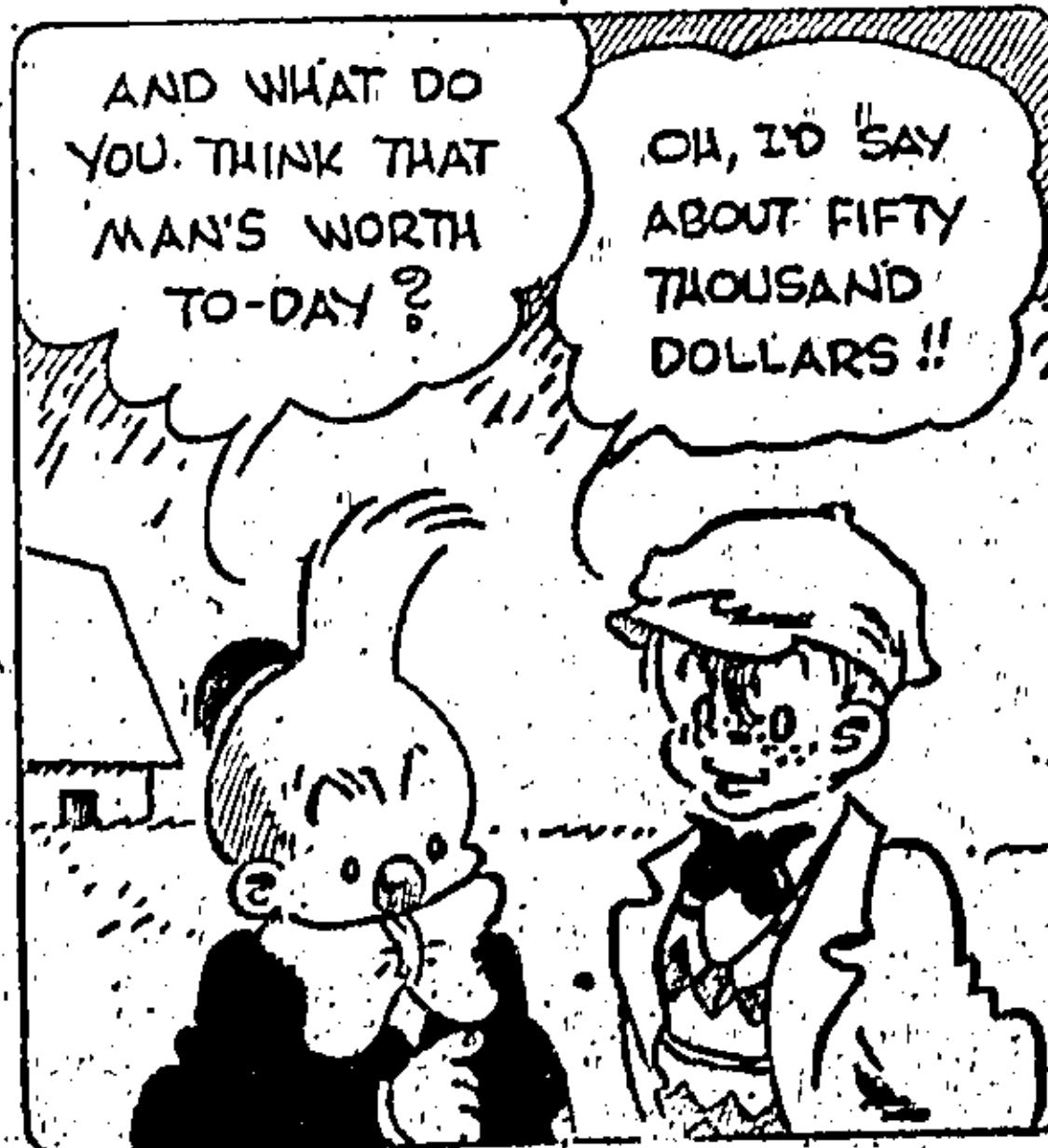
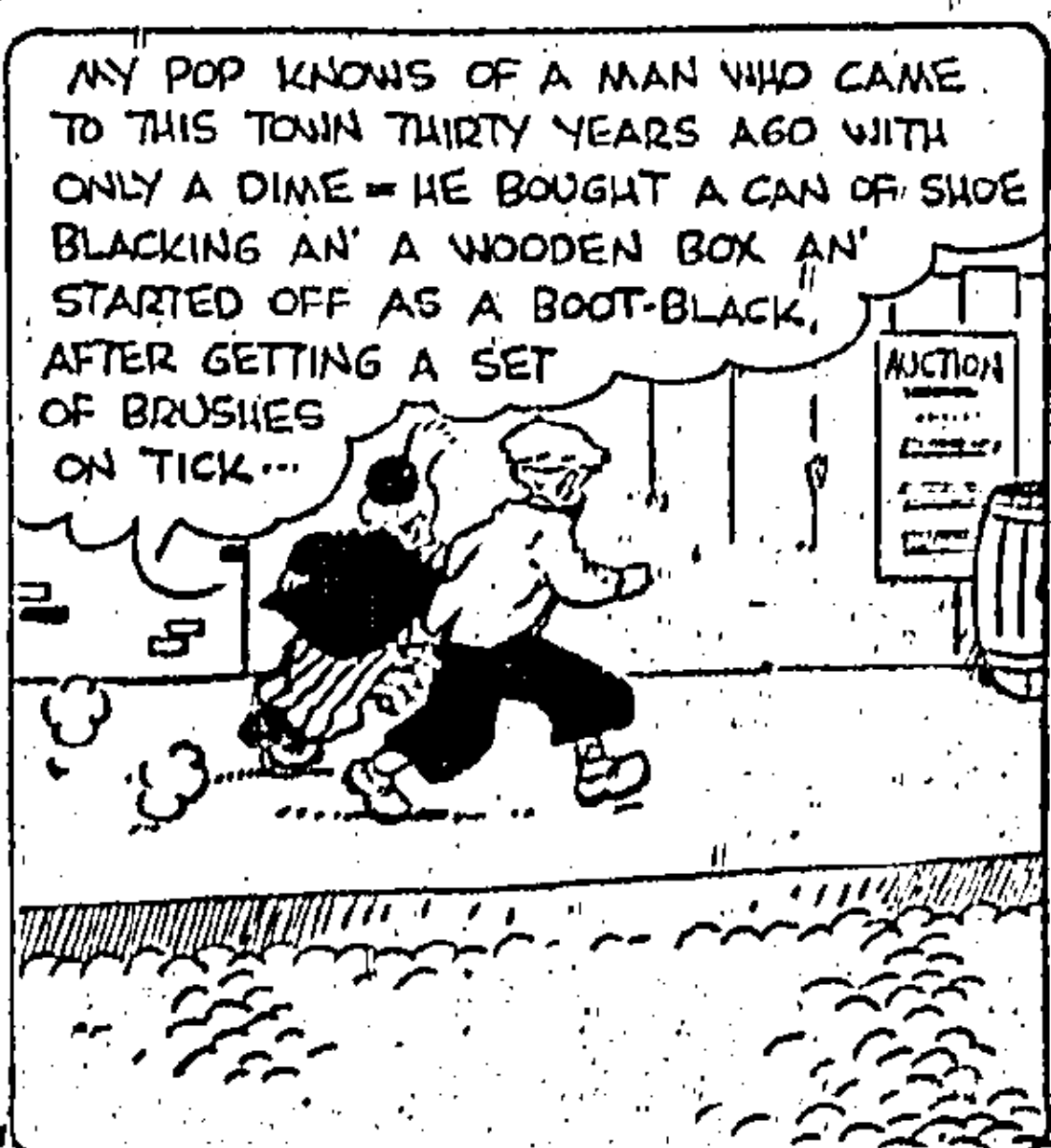
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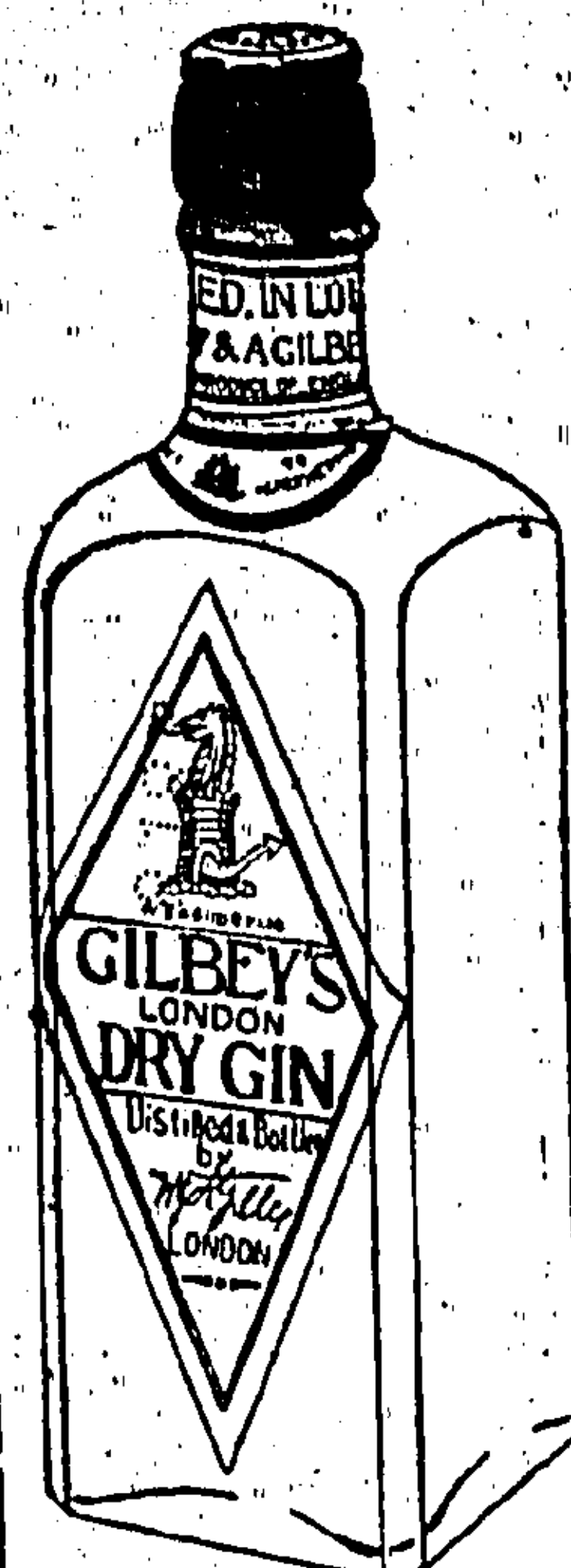
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BRITAIN'S PACIFIC POLICIES.

At a time when we encounter a good deal of nonsensical and ill-informed comment regarding Britain's colonising methods, it is most refreshing to read the compliment uttered by the French Premier at the Lord Mayor's banquet held in connexion with the London Naval Conference. "When it comes to preserving peace in far distant lands and among different races," said M. Tardieu, "Great Britain can claim to have played the finest role that human genius could conceive." This tribute, coming from the head of a nation which has known what it is to encounter difficulties in colonial administration, is a sufficient answer to those detractors who never tire of representing Britain as a country which exploits its overseas possessions purely in its own interests. The charge, of course, is manifestly absurd, but it is well that reputation should come from a disinterested observer of our colonial methods.

Turning from colonial issues, it is becoming increasingly apparent that Britain is anxious to demonstrate her pacific intentions throughout the whole realm of her relations with other countries. It is this fact that accounts for the summoning of the Naval Conference which she rightly regards as a natural sequence to the series of pacts which have been concluded for the purpose of outlawing war. We see the same spirit manifested in Britain's recent signature of the Optional Clause. In the memorandum setting forth the reason for taking that step, the Government based its argument on the contention that signature of the Clause is the logical consequence of acceptance of the Peace Pact, which binds its signatories to the renunciation of war, but provides no machinery for pacific settlement. Having renounced war, it follows that alternative methods for the solution of international problems must be provided, and the first is to build up a system for the legal settlement of justiciable disputes. To the question, "Is it wise to leave British interests to the decision of the Permanent Court?" the memorandum replies, very pertinently, "Is it wise to leave British interests without any safeguard except war, which we have undertaken not to wage?" As one of the political journals has expressed it, a more controversial issue is raised by the specific question of appeals to the Permanent Court from decisions of

the British Prize Courts, for this bridges up the one point on which there is any substantial difference between the British and Continental view of international law. The answer given in the memorandum is of great importance. Since Britain has renounced the right of waging war as an instrument of national policy, it is argued, the question of belligerent rights can only come up if we are attacked by another State in violation both of the Pact and of the Covenant, or if we are engaged in enforcing the sanctions provided by the Covenant. In neither case could there be any question of neutral versus belligerent rights, as between members of the League, for in such circumstances no member of the League could claim neutral status. But the Optional Clause is operative only in disputes with co-signatories all of whom are members of the League. The whole discussion of the Permanent Court's jurisdiction in prize cases therefore becomes irrelevant.

One point of importance is that the doctrine of the disappearance of neutrality, put more explicitly in the memorandum than in any previous official utterance, is confined, very properly to members of the League. It leaves out of account the question of disputes with the United States arising from action undertaken with the sanction, or by the instigation of the League itself. This, of course, is another question, and is probably the most difficult of the problems into which the old discussion of "The Freedom of the Seas" is crystallizing.

Library for Films.

Great Britain's new Central Library for the Cinema, for which a building is to be acquired in London, opens up possibilities of greater interest, perhaps, to coming generations than to the present one. There are many remarkable contemporary events which may be seen in motion pictures today—but supposing there were authentic audible pictures of Columbus embarking on his voyage to the New World, or Shakespeare acting in one of his own plays! Yet films comparable with these will be available for posterity. From the screen famous men and women of today will speak present-day history directly to the people of coming centuries. As a writer in America, the home of films, puts it on the present generation rests the high responsibility of preserving historic films and talking records suitable for transmission to future ages. It is only recently that steps have been taken in Great Britain to found an institution which should become a sort of record office for films believed to have historic value. At this library films made in various parts of the British Empire will be examined and classified, and those deemed specially worthy of preservation will be put in "cold storage." The Scott antarctic film is one that has been acquired. An Indian picture, "Imperial Delhi," is another. There are obviously countless similar opportunities to select memorable scenes in the national life and perpetuate them for the benefit of future generations. Something might be said for preserving all films that are made, just as all British books are preserved in the British Museum. But as this course, in England at any rate, would certainly be deemed too expensive, wise selection is a matter of duty for the present and of vast interest for the future. Important ceremonial events, scenes from the Great War, and records of travel and exploration, should obviously have a place. Pictures showing President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Bernard Shaw or Henry Ford, the opening of Parliament or the Naval Conference should be included. But perhaps what will most of all interest persons 200 or 500 years hence will be intimate, characteristic pictures of ordinary men and women going about their everyday affairs. The librarians of the cinema must look on the present with the eyes of the future.

Each of four Chinese were fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing cruelty to sixteen pigs by sitting on the crates which were being transported on a lorry.

DAY BY DAY.

WE OUGHT TO BE GUARDED AGAINST EVERY APPEARANCE OF ENVY AS A PASSION THAT ALWAYS IMPLIES INFERIORITY, WHEREVER IT RESIDES.—Pliny.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from the Philippines, is due here on February 5th.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from Hongkong arrived London on the 24th January 8 a.m.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows seven cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese.

A Chinese, 68 years of age, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years, dating from August last year.

Amongst the arrivals by the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir to-day were Dr. and Mrs. I. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hudson, Miss D. Hutchinson, Mrs. S. Clark, Miss Marshall, Mrs. A. Fogwill, Capt. and Mrs. A. Greaves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashworth.

Instead of the broadcast of Columbia gramophone records at 9 p.m. to-day, of which details are given on Page 14 of this issue, ZBW will, by arrangement with the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., relay "The Hollywood Revue" from the Queen's Theatre. This will start at 9.30 p.m. and close down approximately at 11.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of Sind Hindu Merchants Association was held on Saturday at their Club, China Building, the annual election resulting as follows:—President, Mr. V. Shewaram, Pioneer Silk Store; Vice-President, Mr. U. Valabdas, Messrs. W. Assomull; Secretary, Mr. F. T. Melwan, Messrs. Pohoomull Bros.; Treasurers, Messrs. O. K. Gidumal and Watoomal.

It is learned that in order to stabilize the currency in Canton the Provincial Government is again considering to give order to the Mint to mould some more silver coins. According to one of the senior members of the staff of the Mint, a new pattern for the new coins to be made has been adopted and work of producing new silver coins may be soon commenced by the Mint.—Canton Gazette.

On a charge of using abusive language to two Chinese girls, a Chinese was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the girls, who were with two American seamen, were abused and then had their premises stoned, causing considerable damage. The Americans in self-defence had attacked the mob and were being assaulted by about 100 Chinese when the police arrived on the scene.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R221 R. Guleria has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service, with effect from January 17th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 28th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Special Night Patrol.—Members of the Hongkong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 29th, for special night patrol. Fall in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Peak Range on Sunday, February 2nd, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Upper Peak Tram Station at that hour with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Winter Uniform.—All members who have not yet been measured for their winter uniform must do so, at Messrs. Tung Hing & Co., 60 Queen's Road Central, at the earliest possible moment.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant.

"HOLLYWOOD REVUE." A FILM WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.

Without the least hesitation, we can forecast for "The Hollywood Revue," which had its first screenings at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, a triumphant run so long as it is on show in the Colony. It is what its name implies, a complete revue show, featuring the stars of vaudeville, opera and radio. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it introduces to the public, in snappy turns and new roles, practically all the best-known M.G.M. artists. There are melodious song hits, smart comedy, colourful parades and a really wonderful dancing chorus. There is no necessity to specify the various turns; suffice it to say that they are all most entertaining and, taken together, they certainly represent the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted.

When the film critic of such a newspaper as the London Observer lavishes praise on "The Hollywood Revue" it may be taken for granted that the production is something above the ordinary. In the course of a full column devoted to the film when it was screened for the first time in London, he said:—"I can imagine that 'The Hollywood Revue,' the newest all-talking, all-dancing, all-singing, and all-everything picture, will keep the legitimate producers awake at night, joggling their brains to find something as new and vivid and exuberant for the theatre as this is for the screen. We do not need to be enthusiasts for the 'talkies' to find 'The Hollywood Revue' a piece of good entertainment. Anyone who likes to laugh will like it—anyone who likes sure craftsmanship and neat construction, finely-drawn team-work, clean, bright costumes, pace and variety and design. One good thing trends on the heels of another, and by a happy grace of humour the few sentimentalities ('Your Mother—was she ever wrong?') are dissolved in banter, and the few individual turns that fail to hit the mark are made interesting by the movements and wheeling patterns of the chorus. I do not think the screen has ever known more beautiful black-and-white photography. It is luminous and creamy and rich; the sense of photographic texture is acute; the blacks are like velvet, and the outlines stand out sharp and delicate like the nervous tracing of a fairy silhouette. Even after a colour sequence—the most dangerous interruption a film can have—the black-and-white still keeps its sterility; it has more colour than the colour, and a far wider palette. 'The Hollywood Revue' is the camera man's triumph, and it will also unquestionably be the picturegoer's delight."

Like the comedies of Chaplin and all the good things in the cinema, the Revue goes past so slick and pat that we have no time at the moment for analysis. But the structure and materials of it are worth a more leisurely examination. There has been no other 'talkie' that showed so clearly the possibilities and peculiarities of the new entertainment, and at the same time reflected so sharply the experience of the cinema of the past. The Fox Movietone Folies offers the nearest parallel to it, but the Folies was only a half attempt towards discovery; it has not the courage of its own 'breakaway'; the Revue starts just where the Folies leaves off.

To that glowing tribute we need add nothing, except to say that in this wonder film we have a first-class variety entertainment brought to our very door. Yesterday, the "House Full" sign was displayed for all seasons. If you want to see "The Hollywood Revue," early booking is essential.

TWO HONGKONG ESTATES.

PIRATE VICTIM LEAVES OVER £5,000.

Mr. Henry Thomson, late engineer of the s.s. Ankang, of the China Navigation Company, Limited, who was killed by pirates when the ship was attacked in the Gulf of Tongking on September 26, last year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$45,990 and the total amount of his estate in sterling amounts to £5,430 6s. 8d. Mr. Thomson was formerly of No. 30, Bruce Street, Greenock, and No. 6, Forbes Place, Wemyss Bay, Inverclyde, Scotland. Re-sealing of Testament Dative has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons.

Local estate worth \$44,500 was left by Mr. James McGregor Forbes, who died at Knoll, Forres, Scotland, on October 31, 1928. Re-sealing of Testament-Testamentary of the trust disposition and settlement of the estate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Very Idea!

Mr. Edward Earle Meugens, of Harborne-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, a partner in Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., chartered accountants, who died last October, stated in his will:—"In the event of my wife marrying again, I wish it to be known to all my friends and relations that it is my earnest desire that she should do so. In fact, the more quickly she thus demonstrates that she finds life intolerable without a husband the greater shall I consider this compliment to her memory of me." Mr. Meugens left all his property—£32,264, with net personality £20,984—to his widow.

Lady: "Can I send a telegram to Abomi?"
Postal Clerk: "Where is it, madam?"

Lady: "I don't know—it might be Asia or even Africa."

Clerk (after long search): "Ah, here it is—Abomey in Africa."

Lady: "Is it spelled with a 'y'?"
Clerk: "Yes."

Lady: "Thank you very much—I wanted it for my cross-word puzzle."

Southend United football team, who were defeated by York City by four goals to one in the second round of the Association Cup competitions, attended a special sportsman's service at Argyll United Methodist Church, Westcliff-on-Sea, recently. They heard a criticism of their play by the Rev. Frank H. Chambers, the Yorkshire Rugby player and referee. Mr. Norman Derham, the Channel swimmer, read the lesson.

"Southend's cup-like mistake," said Mr. Chambers, "was that their play was too pretty. In football, as in ordinary life, there must be a definite purpose. Prettiness alone won't get there."

"At a first night the gallery-ites go to see celebrities in the stalls, and the stallites go to see each other," says a critic.

There is probably some reason or other for the presence of the actors, as well.

An Egyptian law recently passed confers the right on the wives of men sentenced to prison for one year or more to seek divorce. A number of cases have already come before the courts, and several divorce decrees have been granted, all the men implicated being drug addicts.

Young Man: "How much do I pay for a marriage licence?"
Clerk: "Five dollars down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 26.
Paris	123.895
New York	4.86 19/32
Brussels	34.035
Geneva	25.10
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.585
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.105
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.625
Buenos Aires	164.4
Helsingfors	19.44
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.9 1/2
Buenos Aires	46
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	4.20
Hong Kong	2.04
Yokohama	2.04
Silver (spot)	20 11/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

WHO WAS...

ZAMPA?

The "Overture to Zampa" is a very well-known composition but the full opera is rarely to be heard. It is the work of Herold, and had a great success when it was first produced in 1831.

Zampa was an Italian who first ruined, and then deserted a young girl, Alice Manfredi, who was subsequently befriended by Lugano, a rich merchant of Sicily. After Alice's death, her protector caused a statue to be erected in her memory. The country people revered Alice as a saint and the statue was held in great honour.

In course of a sea journey, Lugano and his daughter Camilla, fell into the hands of a band of pirates with Zampa at their head. Becoming enamoured of Camilla's beauty, the captain of the pirates demanded her hand as the price of her father's freedom. Although betrothed to another, Camilla reluctantly consented to be Zampa's bride. Before the marriage ceremony was concluded the statue of the girl he had betrayed appeared upon the scene, and carried off the infamous Zampa to the nether regions.

RACIAL WARFARE IN AMERICA.

FILIPINOS DRAGGED FROM HOMES.

MOBS RESENT EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN GIRLS.

REVOLVERS FIRED.

San Francisco, Jan. 23. Virtual racial warfare between American and Filipinos broke out anew at Watsonville, California, to-night. Several Filipinos were flogged and beaten.

Several hundred white people are reported to have broken into residences, attacking Filipinos living there.

All available police and firemen and sheriffs from the town of Salinas, close by, and all the state traffic officers who could be found were called into service when the disturbance began to assume serious proportions.

Mob Storms House.

The white mob stormed a Filipino rooming house in San Juan Road, dragged several occupants into the streets, and began flogging them with clubs and whips.

Other Filipinos fled to adjoining houses, from which they were dragged out and flogged.

The police finally united and confronted the mob, ordering dispersal. Thirty terrified Filipinos were rescued and taken to the city hall under guard.

Revolver Shots.

After the white mob had been dispersed a second mob of 300 whites formed, and fired revolver shots through the windows of Filipino residences. This mob also was dispersed before inflicting serious injuries on anyone.

Salinas, Jan. 22.

Three persons were wounded by pistol shots here today and a Filipino club house narrowly escaped destruction by fire when Filipinos and Americans engaged in a series of clashes which ended in a near riot.

The clashes have been in progress for several days and the near-riot to-night brought the sheriff and his deputies on the run.

Cause of Trouble.

The trouble has arisen because Filipinos in this region have maintained a club house in which they employed American girls as entertainers. The presence of the American girls in the club house was deeply resented by Americans in the vicinity who surrounded the building to-day.

With the club surrounded, and when some of the Filipinos appeared to determine the cause of the trouble, one of the Americans in the crowd fired his revolver, wounding three persons.

Arson Plan.

When the sheriff appeared he discovered a barrel of gasoline near at hand, indicating that the attackers had intended to set fire to the Filipino club house.

In the cause of local harmony the sheriff, after disbanding the attacking Americans, advised the Filipinos to give up their club house or cease employing or admitting American girls.

The sheriff is conducting an investigation in an attempt to identify the ring-leaders of the Americans. He has warned officials of the Filipino club against undertaking reprisals against the Americans.—Associated Press.

CLEMENCEAU AS SEEN BY POINCARÉ.

A DISCOURSE ON THE GREEK ORATORS.

Paris, Dec. 13. M. Poincaré gives his impressions of M. Clemenceau in to-day's "Illustration." "He was a man," says the predecessor and successor of The Tiger.

"Nothing human, not even humanity's faults, was absent from him. He was an inspirer, an animator, by instinct, a leader. Even in days of anxiety, his good humour and spirit of mocking joy did not desert him. I remember the visit we made together to Foch's headquarters to present him with his Marshal's baton. We were alone in the motor-car, and the whole way M. Clemenceau talked to me with rare competence of the Greek orators.

"The victory was won and the time came for negotiations. Neither did I here approve of M. Clemenceau's methods. But, after all, what does it matter? Who is able to say with certainty that other methods must have succeeded better? Neither you nor I were in daily contact with Mr. Wilson or Mr. Lloyd George, and neither you nor I had the task of dissipating their preconceptions and destroying their prejudices."

BANKRUPTCY CASES DEALT WITH.

SEVERAL MATTERS BEFORE COURT TO-DAY.

DOUBLE PETITION.

There were five matters down for consideration by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Bankruptcy Court this morning, including the hearing of two petitions against Tsung Fu-kwong, No. 2, Ngan Mok Street, third floor. In the first application, his Lordship granted a Receiving Order, but dismissed the second application when it was discovered that the two could not be consolidated afterwards.

In the first matter against Tsung Fu-kwong, Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the petitioning creditor and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the debtor.

Mr. Owen said he understood that the act of bankruptcy was admitted by Mr. Rendall, but he did not know if his Lordship would require it to be proved. Notice was served upon the solicitors for the other side, the petition was served on Messrs. Russ and Company and an affidavit to that effect was on the file.

Was Insolvent.

In reply to his Lordship, who asked what the act of bankruptcy was, Mr. Owen said that on January 3, Mr. F. H. Loseby told Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Jennings and Bowley, that Tsung Fu-kwong was insolvent and after that a written notice was sent.

His Lordship remarked that he thought Mr. Owen would have to prove the debt and the act of bankruptcy, but when it was found that Mr. Davidson was not present, Mr. Rendall said he admitted the act of bankruptcy and the debt.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, said he had nothing to say at that stage, and his Lordship accordingly granted a receiving order.

When Tsung Fu-kwong's name was again called for another hearing of petition, his Lordship remarked that he had already made a receiving order.

No Power.

Mr. Rendall, for debtor, said if his Lordship would make a receiving order in that case also, he thought it could be consolidated with the earlier order.

The Official Receiver pointed out that there was no power to consolidate debtors' petitions as in the present case, but there was power to consolidate petitions against a debtor. He later remarked that if another receiving order were made, it would mean that two acts of costs would have to come out of the estate.

Remarking that he thought it was better to get the matter off the file and have done with it, his Lordship dismissed the petition.

Absent Debtor.

Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for the petitioning creditor against the Shing Wo-tong firm, No. 28, Kowloon Street. Debtor was absent and not represented.

Mr. Watson stated that a few days ago his Lordship made an interim receiving order and a special manager was appointed.

A clerk in the employ of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said, in evidence, that he served the petition on the debtor firm on January 16 at No. 28, Kowloon Street. Witness served the petition on Kwok Chu-sung.

Li Kwai-sung, managing partner of the Tai Cheung Firm, No. 48, Bonham Strand West, said that the debtor firm owed him \$2,502.81 for medicine supplied. He received a letter from the firm, as a result of which he attended a meeting of creditors at which ten or eleven people were present, representing a large majority of the debts.

Couldn't Pay Debts.

The person present for the firm was Kwok Chu-sung who stated that the chief manager was dead and the assistant manager had absconded, so there was no money with which to pay the debts.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said that Kwok Chu-sung was a salesman of the debtor firm.

Mr. Watson said he did not know whether to mention the question of assets, but he believed that the Official Receiver had collected several thousands of dollars.

The Official Receiver replied that there was no question of assets in the case.

His Lordship granted a receiving order.

Adjudged Bankrupt.

As regards Messrs. S. L. Kwok and Co., carrying on business at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, fifth floor, and Kwok Sze-oi, No. 12, Arbutnot Road, second floor, Yan Yai-suen, No. 13, Sharp Street East, first floor, and Tsui Kong-poh, No. 6, Nanking Street ground floor, Kowloon, partner, the Official Receiver, applied for adjudication on a debtor's petition. He said that debtors filed their petitions and a receiving order was made on January 16. A creditors' meeting was held and a resolution passed for ad-

ELLERMAN LINER HITS SEAWALL.

7,000-TON FREIGHTER PILES UP AT MANILA.

SAFE AFTER TWO DAYS.

Manila, Jan. 22.

One of those apparently unaccountable shipping accidents occurred at 7.20 yesterday morning when the fine new Ellerman Line freighter City of Mandalay missed the entrance to the inner harbour at Manila and rammed the sea wall just south of the gap and close to the green light.

Captain Hogg is the master of the vessel and Pilot Enrique Razon was bringing in the ship at the time of the accident.

An investigation was held yesterday afternoon by the surveyor of the port, in his office in the custom house.

The City of Mandalay arrived from Hongkong at 9.30 on Monday night and anchored in the roads. It was while she was entering the main harbour that the mishap occurred.

It was rumoured that the cause of the accident was a fault in the steering gear but Captain Hogg maintains that the steering apparatus was in perfect working order. The morning was bright and clear, no fog or haze to speak of, and those most concerned cannot account for the mishap.

No one was hurt and the amount of the damage is not yet known, although it may be considerable as the vessel is reported to have run into the breakwater with some force.

W. F. Stevenson and Company, the agents of the vessel hope to have her afloat by this morning and do not expect that the delay will be more than 24 hours.

The Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company have several launches standing by and approximately 1,000 tons of cargo is being taken out of Nos. 1 and 2 holds to lighten the bow of the ship.

The City of Mandalay arrived from Hongkong with a small cargo for Manila and was to load 6,000 bales of hemp at this port and 7,000 at Cebu, for London and other European ports.

In Lloyd's Register, the City of Mandalay is rated 100A1, is of 7,409 tons gross by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson and Company at Newcastle-on-Tyne. She is registered under the British flag at Glasgow and belongs to the Ellerman Lines Ltd.

Later.

The Ellerman line steamer City of Mandalay, which rammed into the seawall south of the entrance while trying to enter the harbour on Monday morning, was refloated at 4 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning after 450 tons of cargo had been removed.

The vessel received but slight injury, one plate only showing a fracture. A certificate of seaworthiness has been given. Captain Hogg declined to discuss the responsibility for the accident.

Judication. Mr. Agassiz asked for adjudication against the firm and all three partners.

His Lordship granted the application, the question of the appointment of a trustee to be considered later.

A receiving order was made against Tsung Fu-kwong, No. 153, Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, who was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

The Official Receiver said he had no objection, but the question of assets might arise later.

SECOND IRONSIDE THREAT.

CANTONESE MAY WITHDRAW FROM WUCHOW.

REBELS ADVANCING.

Canton, Jan. 26.

There are again war clouds on the horizon as a result of the Ironsides and Kwangsi troops threatening to penetrate into Kwangtung.

When definite confirmation was obtained at Wuchow during the week-end of the coming attack of the Ironsides and Kwangsi remnants, martial law was enforced in towns near the city which are under control of the Cantonese loyalists.

Mongkong and Pingnam, two important strategic positions, are said to have been taken by the advancing rebel forces, who, after several weeks' inactivity, have been able to gather together enough foodstuffs and ammunition for a second bid for supremacy with the Cantonese.

General Chen Chai-long, the Cantonese Commander at Wuchow, is understood to be leaving the city to-morrow for Canton, while the 10,000 or more Cantonese troops in Wuchow and the upper reaches of West River are said to be preparing to withdraw. It is further stated that, after their withdrawal, the Cantonese troops will make Doeling the first line of defence, Shihshing the second line and Samshui the third line.

This second invasion by the Ironsides is regarded by observers as what was to be expected. In fact, it was predicted by many when thousands of defeated Ironsides retired from the West and North Rivers into Kwangsi, that they would eventually come back if the Canton loyalists failed to scatter them at the earliest opportunity.

As to why General Chen Chai-long did not direct his forces to penetrate into and follow up the rebels, it is pointed out that the Cantonese are not acquainted with the geographical situation of Kwangsi and hence it was inexpedient to follow the enemy further than Wuchow.

The services of Lui Woon-yim, a Divisional Commander in Kwangsi for many years, were enlisted when it was agreed that he would assist Chen Chai-long to lead the Cantonese in the extermination of the rebels at Liuchow, Nanning, Lungchow and Kweilin, but matters have not worked out to the satisfaction of the Canton Government, because Lui's troops at Nanning and Sunchow revolted and joined the Ironsides.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

WEAVERS VOTE FOR STRIKE TO ENFORCE INCREASE.

London, Jan. 25.

The Council of the Cotton Weavers' Amalgamation at Manchester has decided to suspend any further action on the question of the strike to enforce a claim to an increase of wages.

Ballot Held.

Later.

A ballot of 160,000 members of the Cotton Weavers' Amalgamation resulted in a vote of 92,142 in favour of a strike to enforce the claim to an increase of wages, and 43,541 against.—Reuter.

NOVEL HONGKONG BROADCAST.

"HOLLYWOOD REVUE" TO BE RELAYED.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG TREAT.

The Government Broadcasting Station will embark on something entirely new in local programmes this evening when "The Hollywood Revue of 1929" will be broadcast from the Queen's Theatre, by permission of the management. This is an all-talking and singing production and drew crowded houses to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, scoring an immediate success. In addition to the many songs and the sparkling dialogue, the whole film is complete with sound synchronization and the broadcast of it should prove an exceedingly novel and popular transmission.

For the purposes of the broadcast a microphone will be suspended from the dress circle, the relay and necessary amplifiers being in one of the boxes. The transmission from the Queen's Theatre will be transmitted on ZBW's usual wave-length of 355 metres and will start at about 9.30 and continue until 11.30 approximately.

In view of this transmission, the broadcast of music by Columbia gramophone records appearing in the published programme will not be given.

To-night's transmission follows close on the heels of another successful experiment inaugurated on Saturday night when a running commentary on the boxing contests at the Theatre Royal was broadcast. Early reports indicate that this was much appreciated and enjoyed by those receiving the programmes from ZBW.

HONGKONG TRADE OUTLOOK.

WEAK EXCHANGE HINDERS BUYING.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

With the approach of China New Year, dealers are principally engaged in the usual settlements. Clearances of staples have only been small. Spring cargo is now beginning to arrive and there should be a steady offtake after the market reopens. Manchester prices are on a very low level and the occasion is favourable for buying, as the whole of the Lancashire industry is in great need of work. Unfortunately the continued weakness of exchange prevents buying on a large scale and little support can be given from South China at present. Mid. Am. Spot was quoted at 9.48d. in Liverpool on 23rd inst., and Ex. Suhel. 14.55d.

Another report states:—Since last reporting, market activity has been confined to "purchases of 'Spot' and 'near' lots of Shadow Stripe Poplins, Spey Broadens and other light Cotton Fancies, at prices showing advances on contract rates arranged last May/June for present arrival.

Woolens.

The position of the woollen market is largely a repetition of the last few weeks. Dealers realise that if they are going to buy for July/August shipment, orders should be placed without much further delay. There has been a little more enquiry, but the exchange problem still prevents actual business, as dealers seem to hope for better rates after Chinese New Year. Clearances have been rather limited but it is satisfactory to report that the carry over of woolens is considerably less this year than has been the case since the 1925 troubles.

Cotton Yarn.

Nothing doing. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170/185, No. 12s. \$185/195, No. 16s. \$195/205, No. 20s. \$205/215.

Exports.

Cassia.—Firm. Feathers.—Market strong. Wolfram.—Steady. Tobacco.—Very little stock. The West and North Rivers are again opened for traffic and supplies are beginning to come forward again.

On the appearance of three household servants before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of throwing rubbish into the streets, Detective Sergeant Humphreys intimated that the mistress of one of the defendants had told the Police that she had previously lost two dust bins and on this occasion the servant, having missed the lorry, had dumped the refuse in the street. Sanitary Inspector Lamprill said that some time last week he was chasing a servant for dumping rubbish in the street and the offender, who had a dustbin in his hand, had thrown it at his pursuer, enabling him to escape. The bin was retrieved and was now in the hands of the Sanitary Inspector. He did not know if that was one of the two mentioned. Each defendant was fined \$5.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT



SOMERSETS BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S.

SATURDAY'S SHIELD MATCHES.

HEAVIER GROUNDS PRODUCE BETTER FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON AND K.O.S.B.

[By "Wanderer."]

A subtle change in styles, undoubtedly the product of the heavier grounds, made local football on Saturday a much more interesting spectacle. The improvement was most notable among the European teams; passes were more accurately placed, ball control was really possible, and kick and rush tactics were at a discount.

Under the different conditions, the Somersets dominated. St. Joseph's in the only Senior Shield tie, and they ran out easy winners by three clear goals, qualifying to meet Chinese Athletic in the next round.

One of the best games of the day was seen on the Kowloon ground where the K.O.S.B. defeated Kowloon by four goals to two in a hotly-contested struggle, both sides playing extremely well. The Borderers had the upper hand in the first half, and Kowloon just as definitely in the second. The Borderers are right at the top of their form just now. They have won their last three matches with a goal average of sixteen to four and when they leave for Poona, will set other championship contenders a high mark to aim at.

The Recrio also gave a much improved display, though defeated by the odd goal of five, and the Club had a similar experience against the Athletic. They rallied well after being three goals down.

The Navy were much the better team at Caroline Hill but had to rest content with a half-share of the spoils, no goals being scored.

South China's defence was indeed feeble, but they were rather lucky to hold the Navy attack at bay.

South China-Kowloon Incidents.

Talking of South China provides a reminder that although no official statement has apparently been made, T. M. Pile, of Kowloon, and Lau Mau, of South China, have been suspended for a month as a result of the incident last week, when Pile was ordered off for striking Lau Mau. Fortunately, a representative of the Council of the H.K.F.A. was at the match, and he was able to substantiate the statement made in these columns last week that Lau Mau was the original offender, that he struck Pile while the latter was lying on the ground.

The same member of the Council, who was accompanied by another, must also have seen the manner in which the trouble arose, and it is to be hoped, will not allow the matter to rest entirely with the suspensions mentioned. I have seen some comment somewhere to the effect that the trouble originated in the stands, with barracking, which is palpably absurd. There was no barracking until there had been a series of deplorable incidents of which no notice was taken. A football crowd does not barrack until it has something to shout about, and at this particular match it was good-humoured over a remarkably long period.

Information available since the game has provided a fairly convincing explanation of the origin of the trouble. It is not printable for the simple reason that direct evidence is just as impossible to obtain as it is regarding local sham-amateurism!

Junior Shield.

South China "A" won their Junior Shield tie easily, and Kowloon Reserves had no great difficulty in beating Chinese Athletic "A" who have only one league defeat on their record. The Athletic "A" were a long way from full strength, however. Something must have happened to them this week-end. Their "B" team failed to turn up for a league game. The Somersets and the Navy have to fight another day.

The full results are appended:

H.K. F. A. SHIELD: FIRST ROUND.

Senior.		
Somersets	3	St. Joseph's 0
Junior.		
Kowloon	4	Chinese "A" 2
Navy	1	Somersets 4
S. China "A"	7	St. Joseph's 2

SENIOR LEAGUE.

H.K.F.C.	2	Chinese Ath.	3
Kowloon	2	K.O.S.B.	4
Navy	0	South China	0
Recrio	2	R.A.	3

THREE CLEAR GOALS.

St. Joseph's, Out of the Senior Shield.

St. Joseph's, newcomers to the Senior Division, went out in the first round of the Shield, the Somersets fully earning a three clear goals victory. The somewhat greasy going unsteadily both teams in the early stages, but the Somersets were quicker to get the "feel" of the ball, and once settled down, St. Joseph's never looked like stopping them.

The hard work of the half-back line, in which Wright was outstanding, and the brilliant efforts of Rocha in goal, prevented St. Joseph's from being overwhelmed by a lively attack, in which Bewley, Bull and Butcher were most prominent.

Bewley Bull scored the only goal prior to the interval. Early headed a second soon after the resumption, and before the end, obtained the third with a characteristic shot.

St. Joseph's made many attempts to get going, but they were seldom dangerous. The forwards obtained little support from their halves, but even when they secured the ball, the combination was poor, and the Somersets' defenders had little difficulty in breaking up the attacks. Hall in goal was rarely seriously troubled, though an occasional breakaway got him on his toes.

ATHLETIC GET A SHOCK.

Club Stage a Determined Finish.

Rodger saved brilliantly on several occasions of the Club would have been heavily down at the interval of their game with the Athletic, who gave a superb exhibition. There was not much to choose between the teams in defence—indeed the Club backs played with far more confidence than the Athletic pair—but there was all the difference in the world in the respective attacks. The Club forwards were almost without method; the Athletic played almost with the precision of a machine.

Wong Pak-chong gave the lead before the game was ten minutes old, but smart work in defence and Rodger's alertness prevented further score in spite of many thrustful attacks, until ten minutes from the interval when Suen Kam-shun seized upon Wallington's first and only bad mistake and gave Rodger no chance. The third goal arrived soon after the resumption, Wong Pak-chong netting coolly from close range.

Then the unexpected happened, the Club responding gallantly, and scoring from a corner, the goal being followed soon afterwards by another, Scott whipping in a fast shot which took Chan Shek-pui completely by surprise.

There was considerable excitement in the closing stages. The Club played up strongly, and though they had some narrow squeaks themselves, only just missed an equalizer by inches on more than one occasion.

The Club defenders played splendidly throughout and the loss of three goals was not the slightest discredit on the run of the play. Bishop handled the lively Athletic right wing as well as any other back has managed to do, and his kicking was exceedingly good. Wallington was puzzled by Suen, but did much valuable spilling by sheer persistence. The half-backs played steadily without achieving brilliance. There was a good deal of promise about the forwards, but much of their good work was spoilt by individualism. They seemed to have little confidence in one another and thus there was little effective combination.

The Athletic were on the weak side at back; but the rest of the team showed distinct improvement upon some of their recent displays.

A SPLENDID GAME.

Kowloon's Rally Against Borderers.

The Borderers deserved their win over Kowloon, but it was no

easy thing. It was a delightful game in every respect, with both teams all out over the full distance. The Borderers played remarkably good football in the first half; every man was in his right place, and their perfectly judged short passing and solid teamwork kept the Kowloon defenders on the run, without very much effect. Before the interval arrived, the Borderers had secured a lead of four clear goals, and Kowloon had not played badly by any manner of means.

But few teams could have resisted the Borderers in such a mood. Not only was their approach work impeccable, but their shooting was deadly accurate. They worked for and obtained five perfect openings in the course of the first half, and scored four times. Everest fozzling on one occasion. Each time Angus was beaten it was by a first-time shot, with the scorer in an ideal position. Kowloon laid themselves open to this apparent collapse by lack of understanding in defence. Two defenders would move to tackle the man with the ball, leaving another unmarked, and the Borderers played with such definite purpose that the unmarked man always got the ball.

Everest netted the first from a square centre by Torrie. Stock netted the second flashing the ball into the net by hitting an intended clearance header before it touched the ground. McGinchee drove beautifully from twenty yards for the third, and Everest got the fourth.

The second half was in remarkable contrast. Kowloon got the measure of the attack, and took them clean out of their stride by aggressive tactics, so completely a change that at one time it seemed possible that they would do much better than is shown by the actual result.

Within fifteen minutes of the resumption they had scored two goals. Moss steering the ball past Martin and netting with a terrific drive. (It was his fifth goal of the day, since he had scored four for Kowloon Reserves in the Junior Shield tie). McKelvie got the second with a dropping shot at an acute angle which completely deceived Shears.

Kowloon had the better of the game until the end, but though they strove hard could not score again. The Borderers did not have the monopoly of clever football. Hedley played brilliantly, and Steel and Alexander—by no means easy wing to look after—will testify to his remarkable ball control. Dowman confirmed his steady return to form and Ruanham gave a much improved display. The forwards were more hard-working than skilful, though McKelvie did an immense amount of good work as a semi-half-back. Eastman and Simpson are apparently settling down.

The Borderers' strength was in their forward line. Every player seemed to be on top form. McGinchee being perhaps the most prominent. Davey was the best of the half-backs and Recrio overshadowed Martin at back.

R.A. JUST WIN.

Recrio Give a Better Display.

The Recrio and the Royal Artillery fought hard for the whole seventy minutes and the result was in doubt until the last kick. The R.A. just about deserved the odd goal, though the Recrio gave a much improved display. They did not bring out their very best however, until it was too late.

Gill scored from a breakaway to give the Gunners the lead, but this was nullified by Ward, who took advantage of Fletcher's mishandling of the greasy ball to crash it into the net. The result was put almost beyond doubt, however, when Allen bent Britto twice soon after the interval. On each occasion Britto was somewhat at fault.

The double setback upset the Recrio for some little time, but their spirits revived when Rocha netted with a typical effort, and the R.A. had many anxious moments before the final whistle blew.

FORWARDS FAIL.

Goalless Draw at Caroline Hill.

The Navy should have beaten South China without great difficulty, but their forwards could do everything but score. South China forced the pace during the middle of the first half and the early part of the second, but they made little impression on the Navy defenders.

The Navy were on top for the greater part of the remainder of the game and they were equally ineffective, though bad shooting was as much a cause as the general soundness of the South China defence. The Navy wanted to walk the ball into the net, and for the most part, their only variation was the other extreme, long shots, which carried little danger for goalkeeper of Pau Ka-ping's calibre.

McGregor had the extra point at his disposal in the second half but he shot wide from a penalty award.

INTER-SERVICES BOXING.

NAVAL MEN TOO GOOD FOR THE ARMY.

STRENUOUS FIGHTING.

A. B. Ewin, one of the finest fighters in the East, knocked out Lieut. C. G. H. Christian, R.A. in the second round of their six-rounds contest at the City Hall on Saturday. It should have been the most interesting match of the Army v. Navy series, but training and Ewin was an easy winner. Lieut. Christian did not appear to have taken his training seriously. He was not fighting fit. He had played cricket in the afternoon, and was unable to do justice to himself in the evening.

Nevertheless, the programme proved an exceedingly attractive one. All the contestants fought hard from the word go, mulling with such enthusiasm that the occasional crudities could easily be forgiven. From many points of view, it was one of the brightest programmes put on by the H.K.B.A. for some time, and a large and distinguished audience had thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

No Introduction.

In the first contest, Pte. Pierce (S.L.I.) knocked out O. S. Evans (Kent) in the second round, attacking aggressively from the commencement and meeting out severe punishment. He had a heavy punch in both hands and Evans fought back without effect.

L/S Irwin (Kent) won by a comfortable margin of points against Pte. Woolley, (K.O.S.B.), experience proving the decisive factor.

Pte. Baulch (S.L.I.) had an immense amount of pluck but he was so badly punished by Marine Woolford, (Hermes) who recently took A. B. Ewin the full distance in a hard-fought contest, that the referee intervened in the third round and awarded the contest to Woolford.

Both Stoker Harley (Kent) and Corp. Sherston (S.L.I.) made full use of the ring in a lively light-weight contest, and exchanges were very even up to the fourth round. Harley forged ahead in the fifth and sixth, landing cleverly with both hands, and he earned the verdict, nicely.

Palmer's Success.

L/Corpl. Palmer (K.O.S.B.) beat A. B. Rawlings (Hermes) by a narrow margin of points in a hard-hitting bantamweight contest. Palmer was sent to the boards in the first round, but he came back splendidly. In the last two rounds he carried the fight to his opponent in no uncertain fashion and just snatched the victory.

A. B. Trimming (Hermes) and L/Corpl. Woodhouse (S.L.I.) were extremely well matched and it was tough and go until the final gong. Both boxers took heavy punishment, but Trimming got the verdict fairly comfortably.

Pte. Gordon (K.O.S.B.) and O. S. Scott (Hermes) drew, and both fought so splendidly in their different styles that it was almost impossible to distinguish between them. The sailor was the more seasoned of the pair, but the Borderer attacked so aggressively and with such light regard for punishment, that Scott was kept on the defensive to avoid sledge-hammer blows. When Gordon tired down, Scott retaliated strongly and all but did enough to win.

The prizes were presented by Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

THE ARMY CUP.

News has been received in the Colony to the effect that in the fourth round of the Army Cup, played at Home on Saturday, the 1st Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers defeated the Border Regiment by four goals to two.

The 2nd Battalion of the Regiment, stationed in Hongkong, has heard of this success with the utmost pleasure.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF.

Out of Bounds.

When a ball is driven from the tee out of bounds, the player must re-tee as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball that went out of bounds was played.

Players may not re-tee at any point on the teeing ground. Through the green another ball shall be dropped as nearly as possible at the place from which the first ball was played.

Penalty in each case, one stroke and loss of distance, i.e., a player playing a second ball off the tee plays his third stroke.

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Following their splendid performances in previous matches, the Craigengower C. C. convincingly defeated the Civil Service C. C. at home, winning by nine wickets after dismissing their opponents for the paltry score of 46 runs. They are now at the head of the table with 10 points from four matches, Kowloon C. C. being second.

The Army paid the Indian R. C. a visit but owing to the bad weather the match had to be left drawn. The Army innings was interrupted for half an hour leaving their declaration till late while the bad light made it impossible to play out the usual time.

The game between the Club do Recreo and the Civil Service in the second Division was started but abandoned when rain began to fall, at about 3 o'clock.

DIVISION I.

Easy Victory for Craigengower
Against Neighbours.

R. Lee, the young Craigengower bowler, was in great form with the ball on Saturday when he took seven wickets against the Civil Service and was mainly responsible for the Craigengower's convincing victory by nine wickets over their neighbours. The Civil Service players took first knock but only managed to make 46 runs among them. Double figures were only reached by three players. R. Lee took seven wickets for three runs apiece, while Omar captured the other three for 17 runs. The Craigengower batsmen had no difficulty in getting the runs, Lim contributing 22 while there were 18 extras, the home team winning by nine wickets. Scores:

Civil Service C.C.				
F. J. de Rome, c. Zimmern, b. Lee	5			
E. Richardson, c. b. Lee	4			
F. Baker, c. Youngs, b. Lee	8			
D. M. McDougall, b. Omar	1			
G. R. Sayer, c. Zimmern, b. Lee	0			
B. D. Evans, b. Omar	0			
J. Barrow, b. Lee	0			
R. C. Robertson, b. Omar	0			
E. W. Hamilton, c. Abbas, b. Lee	0			
E. B. Reed, c. Youngs, b. Lee	10			
F. H. Holdman, not out	4			
Extras	18			
Total	46			

Bowling Analysis.				
Omar	O. M. R. W.			
Lee	9 5 17 3			
	9 3 21 7			

Craigengower C.C.				
E. Zimmern, b. E. Hamilton	4			
H. P. Lim, not out	22			
S. Abbas, not out	7			
Extras	18			
Total (for 1 wk.)	51			

A. B. Hamilton, U. M. Omar, J. L. Youngs, R. C. Reed, J. Champion, R. Lee, F. Oliver and W. K. Way did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
Reed	O. M. R. W.			
Hamilton	4 1 18 1			

Indian R.C. v. Army.

The rain during the early part of the afternoon and the consequent falling of light gave the Indian R. C. and the Army no option but to leave the match drawn. The military team batted first but when rain fell the match was interrupted for half an hour leaving the declaration to later than usual. With 166 runs on the board the Army declared with nine wickets down. The Indians had made 76 for two wickets when falling light put an end to the match before the usual time. Scores:

Army.				
Major Crane, b. A. R. Minu	20			
Lt. Wolfe Barry, lbw. A. R. Minu	13			
Capt. Reynolds, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. Minu	7			
Lt. Munson, c. Doodah, b. A. R. Minu	5			
Lt. Col. Wyatt, b. A. A. Rumjahn, b. Minu	42			
Cpl. Davies, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. A. R. Minu	15			
Pte. Joyce, c. Madan, b. A. A. Rumjahn	11			
Lt. Christian, not out	25			
Lt. Maxwell, b. A. R. Minu	7			
Pte. Colling, c. A. M. Rumjahn, b. Madan	0			
L. C. Sawyer, not out	3			
Extras	9			
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	166			

Bowling Analysis.				
Branie	O. M. R. W.			
Madan	7 1 25 1			
A. R. Minu	11 2 35 4			
A. R. Minu	2 20 1			
Curroen	3 2 12 1			
A. M. Rumjahn	4 31 2			

Indian R.C.				
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Collins, b. Munson	1			
A. H. Madan, not out	27			
J. S. A. Curroen, c. Munson, b. Reynolds	0			
A. R. Minu, not out	40			
Extras	8			
Total (for 2 wks.)	76			

O. F. Doodah, A. K. Minu, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. C. Arepelli, B. R. Branie and A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
Reynolds	O. M. R. W.			
Munson	6 18 1			
Wyatt	3 5 1			
Davies	1 4 1			

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
Craigengower	P. W. D. L. Pt.			
Kowloon C. C.	4 3 1 10			
	4 2 2 8			

Army				
Hongkong C. C.	5 1 2 2 6			
Indian R. C.	2 1 1 1 4			
Civil Service	3 1 2 1 2			
Navy	4 2 2 2 2			
University	2 1 1 1 1			

Division II.

Police	5 4 1 1 13
Hongkong C. C.	4 4 1 1 12
Kowloon C. C.	7 3 3 1 12
Recreo	6 3 1 1 10
R. E. and R. S.	7 3 1 1 9
Craigengower	6 2 1 1 8
Indian R. C.	6 2 1 1 7
Civil Service C. C.	6 2 1 1 6
R.A.S.C.	5 1 1 1 4
University	3 1 1 1 3
R.A.O.C.	3 1 1 1 3

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon Easily Beat the
Royal Navy.

The Kowloon C. C. paid a visit to the Navy ground and won by eight wickets. The hosts made 112 runs for the loss of nine wickets and then declared. Lieut. Wright was top scorer with 56. The visitors had eight wickets in hand when they made their opponents' score. A. W. Ramsay was again in form and scored 61 without being defeated. F. Goodwin and N. H. Ross each took four of the Navy wickets, the former at a cost of 31 runs and the latter at a cost of 37 runs.

Police v. Hermes.

In the match between the Police and H. M. S. Hermes on the Police ground, C. F. Alexander performed the "hat trick" for the home team. During the match he took seven wickets for 24 runs. The Hermes ran up a score of 69 runs, the hosts replying with 89 for nine. Lt. Bennett took four wickets for 28 runs.

Hongkong C.C. Match.

On the Hongkong C. C. ground a match was played between the married and single members. The former went to the wickets first and put up a score of 110 for seven wickets declared. The bachelor members replied with 73 for seven wickets, the match being brought to an early close owing to bad light.

R. E. and R. S. v. University. These two second strings met on the Sookmoo ground, the game ending in a draw. The soldiers made 111 and at the close of play the University had scored 90 for the loss of four wickets. Candah made 46 without being beaten.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

High Scoring on Kowloon Cricket
Club Ground.

A combined League team consisting almost entirely of Kowloon Cricket Club players was defeated by a United Services team yesterday. The losers only batted ten men, although there was ample time for the match to have gone on.

The match was played on the K.C.C. ground, the United Services giving a bright exhibition on going in first. Boumphey, Laslett and Stephenson scored freely after Major Crane had laid the foundation for a huge score. The fourth wicket partnership between Boumphey and Laslett added 90 runs before the two were separated. The innings eventually reached 200 for the loss of seven wickets, when Major Crane declared.

The batting of the combined League was consistent but they failed to reach the Services' score by 46 runs. When the ninth wicket had fallen they had run up a total of 163 runs. Goodwin, last man in, did not bat although there were still several minutes before time for drawing stamps. The Services thus having victory by 46 runs. Scores:

United Services.				
Major Crane, c. Fincher, b. Ross	34			
Lieut. Wright, c. Hung, b. Ross	7			
Capt. Reynolds, c. Hung, b. Ross	0			
Sq. Ldr. Boumphey, c. Fincher, b. Bruce	65			
A. B. Laslett, c. Tang, b. Hung	25			
Lieut. Stephenson, not out	48			
Lieut. Maxwell, c. Lawrence, b. Lee	13			
Sub. Lieut. Mosley, c. Fincher, b. Lee	4			
Com. Baker, not out	2			
Extras	14			
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	209			

Bowling Analysis.				
Goodwin	O. M. R. W.			
Ross	17 4 62 3			
Bruce	10 1 41 1			
Anderson	6 1 41 1			
Lee	9 5 19 2			
Hung	8 1 28 1			
C. F. Fincher	5 2 13 1			

Combined League.				
D. J. N. Anderson, Stephenson, b. Laslett	38			
C. F. Hung, c. Reynolds, b. Boumphey	19			
W. Bruce, b. Boumphey	10			
E. A. Lee, c. Wright, b. Joyce	48			
S. Ismail, run out	0			
E. P. Fincher, c. Crane, b. Reynolds	14			
F. E. Lawrence, c. Wright, b. Reynolds	10			
E. C. Fincher, not out	18			
A. T. Lee, c. Wright, b. Baker	3			
N. H. Ross, b. Reynolds	0			
Extras	1			
Total (for 9 wks.)	163			

Bowling Analysis.				
Baker	O. M. R. W.			
Laslett	10 3 18 1			
Reynolds	13 3 54 3			
Boumphey	8 1 29 2			
Mosley	2 1 16 1			
Joyce	4 1 15 1			

F. Goodwin did not bat.				
Boumphey	O. M. R. W.			
Laslett	10 3 18 1			
Reynolds	13 3 54 3			
Boumphey	8 1 29 2			
Mosley	2 1 16 1			
Joyce	4 1 15 1			

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE FIFTH CRUISER
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The race for the fifth cruiser championship of the R.H.K. Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, the course being:

Tathong Rock (S), Green Island (S); a distance of 24 miles.

The race started at 10.5 a.m., and resulted as follows:

Yacht. Sailed by.		
Corrected Points		
Time to date.		
La Cigale,	Mr. W. C. Clark	4.38.02 30
Azum,	Mr. E. B. Lambert	5.50.38 25
U. and I.	Mr. H. S. Bouse	4.50.50 62
Coquette,	Mr. E. E. Benham	5.08.06 33
Norseman,	Mr. S. Bird	4.38.12 37
Curlew,	Major J. G. Tosh	5.02.01 50
Snipe, Mr. B.	Montague Ede	4.19.49 38

Saturday's Race.

On Saturday there was a Menagerie Race, started at 2.45 p.m., the course being—Channel Rocks (P), mark on line (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), a distance of 7.4 miles. The result was as follows, the positions being in the order given:

Yacht. Sailed by.		
Finished Corrected		
Time. Time.		
Boujum,	Mr. C. Pickering	6.12.18 5.56.30
Haleyton, Mr. W. D.	Russell	6.12.50 5.58.30
Novena, Mr. O. M.	Brusgaard	5.59.70 5.59.70
La Linda	Mr. A. L. Shields	6.07.58 6.06.44
Dianna, Major	W. G. Miles R.M.	6.14.33 6.16.04.2
Adnace, Bluenose, Windy, Gnel,	Daphne, and Dorothea did not finish.	

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HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE AND LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, were:

English Cup. Fourth Round.	
Aston Villa	3 Walsall
Nottingham Forest	2 Fulham
Newcastle	3 Clapton O.
Swindon	2 Birmingham
Blackburn	1 Manchester C.
Huddersfield	4 Everton
Millwall	2 Sheffield U.
Portsmouth	0 Doncaster
Hull	3 Blackpool
Wrexham	0 Bradford C.
Derby C.	1 Bradford
Sunderland	2 Cardiff
Oldham	1 Wednesday
Midshire	1 Charlton
West Ham	4 Leeds U.

First Division.

Liverpool 1 Manchester U. 0

First Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	24	15	5	4	62	29	35
Manchester C.	25	14	0	5	61	45	34
Derby	23	13	4	8	47	45	30
Liverpool	25	12	5	9	44	50	29
Leeds	25	13	2	10	47	37	28
Aston Villa	25	12	4	9	52	48	28
Millwall	25	12	3	11	57	51	27
Huddersfield	25	11	5	10	38	44	27
Bolton	25	10	6	10	50	42	26
Leicester	25	11	4	10	52	54	26
Sheffield U.	25	11	3	12	55	54	25
Blackburn	25	10	6	11	64	65	25
Burnley	25	9	7	10	55	61	25
Birmingham	25	8	7	10	41	38	23
Portsmouth	25	8	7	10	43	41	23
West Ham	25	8	5	12	52	52	23
Manchester U.	25	8	3	13	39	52	23
Sheff. Wed.	25	8	4	12	40	38	22
Sunderland	25	7	7	11	39	50	21
Everton	25	6	8	12	40	56	20
Newcastle	25	9	2	13	47	67	20
Grimby	24	7	4	13	43	59	18

Second Division.

Bury	2 Tottenham	0
Chelsea	2 Southampton	1
Stoke	2 Preston N.E.	1
Reading	3 Swansea	1

Second Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	25	15	7	3	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	2	6	66	46	36
Cheltenham	25	12	9	5	45	24	33
Bury	25	13	4	8	51	42	30
Bradford	25	12	6	7	50	44	30
Wolves	25	11	6	8	52	48	28
Charlton	25	9	9	7	38	32	27
Southampton	25	11	5	10	51	49	27
Cardiff	25	11	5	10	37	39	27
Nottingham	25	11	4	10	57	52	26
West Ham	25	11	4	10	52	48	26
Stoke	25	10	5	10	36	43	25
Hull	25	9	6	10	47	51	24
Tottenham	25	8	7	11	36	41	23
Preston N.E.	25	9	5	12	41	52	23
Nottingham	25	9	5	12	39	40	22
Bristol C.	25	8	7	11	43	54	22
Bradford C.	25	7	7	11	38	47	21
Millwall	25	5	10	10	38	54	20
Reading	25	6	8	12	30	43	20
Swansea	25	6	6	14	36	46	18
Barnsley	25	6	6	13	32	47	18

Third Division (South).

Brentford	5 Torquay	0
Bristol R.	2 Merthyr	2
Coventry	3 Watford	1
Exeter	0 Queen's P.R.	2
Gillingham	1 Norwich	2
Luton	1 Bournemouth	2
Newport	0 Southend	0

Southern Section Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	25	17	3	5	56	30	37
Plymouth	25	15	6	2	57	21	30
Northampton	25	15	3	7	58	19	33
Brighton	25	14	4	5	49	20	32
Bournemouth	25	10	8	4	42	24	28
Norwich	25	11	6	8	51	46	28
Southend	25	9	10	5	36	31	28
Coventry	25	12	3	8	54	39	27
Fulham	25	11	5	8	48	46	27
Crystal Pal.	25	10	7	9	50	54	27
Queen's P.R.	25	8	7	10	37	32	24
Luton	25	8	6	10	37	48	22
Walsall	25	8	5	11	45	48	21
Swindon	25	7	7	12	41	47	21
Clapton O.	25	10	5	10	52	29	20
Exeter	25	7	5	12	41	45	19
Newport	25	7	5	12	42	47	19
Torquay	25	6	6	14	38	59	18
Bristol R.	25	6	5	12	43	52	17
Watford	25	6	5	14	29	45	17
Gillingham	25	6	4	16	26	52	16
Merthyr	25	2	7	13	24	60	11

Third Division (North).

Carlisle	2 New Brighton	2
Chesham	2 Hartlepool	2
Hull	0 St. Helens	2
Lincoln	2 Darlington	2
Nelson	1 Stockport	2
Rotherham	0 Rochdale	2
Southport	1 York	2
Tranmere	1 Accrington	2
Wigan	0 Port Vale	3

Northern Section Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	25	18	4	3	63	24	40
Stockport	25	16	4	5	62	35	38
Crawley	24	12	4	8	53	37	28
Darlington	25	12	4	10	60	50	28
Accrington	24	11	5	8	55	42	27
Carlisle	25	11	5	9	61	44	27
Southport	25	8	10	8	51	44	26
Chesham	25	11	4	9	43	38	26
Nelson	25	10	6	10	41	51	26
Lincoln	24	6	13	5	37	35	25
Hartlepool	24	8	9	7	43	39	25
York	24	6	13	5	34	36	24
Tranmere	25	9	6	10	46	44	24
Rochdale	25	8	5	13	40	53	21
Wrexham	24	7	6	11	32	44	20
New Brighton	25	8	4	14	38	59	20
Hull	25	6	7	14	31	41	19
Doncaster	25	8	3	12	38	43	19
Rotherham	24	6	3	15	28	53	18
Barrow	24	6	3	15	23	60	15

Scottish Cup.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	3 Dundee U.	4
Ayr	1 Kilmarnock	1
Clyde	2 Celtic	1
Cowdenbeath	0 Hibernians	0

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG TEAM WIN AGAINST RECREIO.

Following an interruption by the rain on Saturday, during which time the players had to take shelter in the Club de Recreio pavilion, the second hockey match in the Caer Clark Cup presented for competition among the ladies of the Colony, was concluded later in the afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A. ground at King's Park.

The game was between the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club and the ladies section of the Club de Recreio. Shortly after the start the game was abandoned but after some delay it was possible to continue the match which was played under very difficult conditions.

The ladies from the Island proved themselves the more experienced but the Portuguese team fought hard against a better combination. They are new comers to the game and did not hold the visiting players down to three goals, the Recreio players scoring once in reply.

It will be recalled that in the previous match the Kowloon Ladies scored six goals to one against the Portuguese team so that the game between the Hongkong and Kowloon Ladies in a fortnight's time will prove an interesting match.

Another Account.

During the first half, Hongkong attacked most of the time, with a few occasional raids by the Recreio.

From a clever combined attack in which all of the Hongkong forwards participated, N. McNeillie opened the scoring with a shot which gave L. Xavier no chance.

The Recreio then made progress through A. Roza, but L. Xavier cleared and returned play to the other end.

Several unproductive corners fell to Hongkong, the Recreio defence proving unyielding, and L. Xavier in goal making two very good saves.

Two minutes before the interval from a good run and centre by I. C. Bell, M. Smalley scored the second goal for Hongkong.

Recreio attacked on resuming, and L. Silva-Netto reduced the lead after smart work between M. Roza and C. Botelho. The Hongkong forwards again resumed the ascendancy and L. Xavier was repeated called upon to save. The Recreio retaliated and were unlucky, on two occasions in not scoring.

With only three minutes left for play, I. C. Bell ran well down on the right, passed to N. McNeillie, who presented D. Stanion with an opportunity of which she made no mistake, leaving Hongkong victors by three goals to one.

Comments.—The Club de Recreio Ladies showed distinct improvement over recent displays and have the makings of a good team. L. Xavier performed splendidly in goal and deserves special mention. M. Alves was the pick of the halves and M. Roza and A. Roza two good wings.

For the Hongkong Ladies, J. Lack was outstanding in a sound defence. E. R. Bell worked hard at centre-half, and D. Stanion was the cleverest, smart forward line, all of whom played well.—Contributed.

HOCKEY.

CLUB SHIELD TEAM TO MEET THE ARMY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in their Shield match with the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.—C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. Francis, J. E. Noronha and D. M. McDougal.

The second team, to meet the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, to-day at 5 p.m. will be:—W. Borrowman, L. A. D. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (captain), M. E. H. G. Mills, O. Butler, H. Marlow, A. N. Other, M. G. Marriott, H. V. Parker, D. K. Valentine and E. C. Fincher.

STEEL SHAFTS.

FASHION SET BY PRINCE IN CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Jan. 25. The Prince of Wales has set the fashion in the use of steel shafted clubs with which he defeated Lord Knollys by five up and three to play. Lord Knollys' handicap was two and he conceded six strokes.

The first consignment of steel shafts have now arrived by the Kenilworth Castle and will most probably be sold out in no time.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	24	10	8	2	68	20	41
Aberdeen	27	17	5	5	64	41	39
Motherwell	26	16	3	7	61	39	35
Partick	26	13	4	9	60	43	30
St. Mirren	26	14	2	10	55	38	30
Kilmarnock	26	11	8	7	47	43	30
Celtic	24	18	8	8	54	39	28
Hearts	26	10	8	8	53	49	28
Ayr	26	12	3	11	40	60	27
Queen's Park	27	13	3	13	49	48	25
Falkirk	25	9	6	10	45	52	24
Cowdenbeath	25	8	7	10	37	39	23
Hamilton	25	9	5	11	52	55	23
Morton	26	8	6	12	49	60	22
Dundee	27	9	4	14	30	42	22
Airdrie	25	8	2	15	35	44	18
Hibernians	25	5	8	13	27	44	18
Dundee U.	26	6	4	16	39	74	16
St. Johnstone	27	4	7	16	29	68	15

GARRISON NEWS.

THE GARRISON SERGEANTS' LAST DANCE.

The Garrison Sergeants concluded their dancing season in the City Hall on Friday, when about 300 friends and members of the Mess were present to dance to the strains of the "Invieta Jazz Band." Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and continued until 2 a.m. During an interval, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of the following:—Sgt. Marshall, Sgt. Spence, Platoon and Mendin, Sgt. Sanderse, and the efficient M.C.

Amongst the company present were noticed Col. and Miss King, Major Herbert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Mrs. and Miss Chester, Capt. and Mrs. Crouch, Lieut. and the Misses George, Lieut. and Mrs. Miller, Lieut. and Mrs. Sexton, Lieut. and Mrs. Piper, Lieut. Dangerfield.

Owing to a previous engagement the G.O.C. and Staff Officers at Headquarters could not accept the Garrison Sergeants' invitation.

H.M.S. Berwick.

It is with mixed feelings that we announce the Berwick's Farewell dance, which will be held in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, on Monday, 3rd February. The Berwick is due to leave the Colony for U. K. on the next day. The dance will afford an opportunity of saying farewell to many who will be taking leave of the Colony for at least a commission or two, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out of military friends of both sexes. Dancing will commence at 8 p.m.

Army Football Team.

The following have been selected to represent the Army v Eastern Chinese at the Stadium on Friday, 31st January. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Goal, Gunner Fletcher. R. A. Right Back, Sgt. van Gillet, R. Sign. Left Back, Pte. Martin, K.O.S.B. Right Half, Pte. Knapp, S.L.I. Centre Half, Pte. Skerres, K.O.S.B. Inside Right, Sgt. McGlinchey, K.O.S.B. Centre Forward, Pte. Denmead, S.L.I. Inside Left, Pte. Stock, K.O.S.B. Outside Left, Pte. Alexander, K.O.S.B. Right Wing, Pte

The Innocent Cheat

By Ruth Dewey Groves

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Pace feels unhappy when the girls at the Boarding school tease her about being Miss Simplicity just to please her handsome guardian, Leonard Brent, who supplies her with ample funds and smart frocks which are brought from Paris for her by a woman friend whom Helen has never met.

The fact that he has never permitted her to meet any of his friends worries her, too. But she will not question his reason even though her roommate, Shalimar Morris, taunts her about shrinking back without speaking one afternoon at the little when they see him there with a striking looking woman. Shalimar accuses Helen of being in love with Brent; calls her a fool to give up smoking, dancing and parties for him, and ends by saying that "There's something wrong with the picture."

Next time Brent takes her out to dinner, Helen begs him to tell her about her parents and early life, but he refuses until after she graduates. She begs, and then objects to going home early, which she tells her he has an engagement. He is stern and tells her "There is one thing you must never do."

Helen swayed a little, studying herself against the impact of dancing couples. She was too dismayed to speak. What had she done, what had her impetuous words meant to her guardian, to cause him to end their dance abruptly and speak so sternly to her?

While she searched her mind for an answer, Brent led her back to their table. She sat limply in her chair, waiting for him to explain his admonition.

He started to speak but the waiter arrived with the melon and Brent held his tongue. But the instant they were alone the words came quick and precise.

"Interference," he said, "is one thing that I will not tolerate."

"Interference?" Helen whispered the word with difficulty.

"You must never question me," Brent went on relentlessly.

"But Leno, I didn't."

"Please, Helen. You must listen to me. You have been groomed at Miss Spann's for a role that requires implicit faith in my decisions. It will be necessary at all times for you to accept my word and my judgment without question. Your own wishes will be secondary to mine."

He paused and regarded her intently. Helen sat quite still.

"If you think that will be impossible—that you cannot submerge your own opinions and desires—we will not go on. You may choose your own path. But you must decide now."

It was brutal. No one, not even the girl before him, knew as well as he what her answer would be. For years he had taken an evil satisfaction in his domination of her; evil because he knew it was based on her tremendous capacity for loving, her inability to curb or limit her affection.

It seemed to her that he questioned her loyalty even to give her the choice he named. Why, she belonged to him. Her life was his. She lived for no one or nothing else.

"I'm sorry," she said simply.

"Then please remember what I have told you. And now eat your melon like a good girl."

But Helen could not eat it. The very strength of her that sent her devotion out to him in whole-hearted measure refused the humiliation of being treated like a child. It wounded her but she forgave it, though the melon remained untouched.

Brent was too selfish to notice. He ate his own melon with relish. Before they were served again he suggested another dance. Helen declined and he did not urge. He could read her mind as though it were a book. Best to turn the whole incident off lightly, make her forget it.

So he set himself to entertain her, and when they arrived back at the school, Helen was again in a rapturous state of mind. It would soon be the end of June and she would go away with Leno—somewhere—to be with him every day. It would be sweet to have nothing to do but live for him, nothing else to think of but ways to delight him, to keep him with her always. And perhaps, some day, he would discover that she was a woman and not a child any longer.

Brent drove back to New York, satisfied that he could pull the strings to her heart as he wished. But the heart itself. There he was troubled. It seemed so easy for her to be a good kid. Had he overdone it, wiped out forever the chance to shape her destiny to suit his own ends?

His uneasiness was reflected in the reckless speed with which he drove through the night.

"But damn it all, she's perfect," he said aloud, as though he had to justify his course to his inner judgment. "She's as convincing as a cow lamb, absolutely, above suspicion."

The last conclusion ended in his mind. It was not Leonard Brent's habit to give free voice to his thoughts.

But, pleased as he was with the results of his plan to bring up a former partner's daughter in refined surroundings, he carried a doubt to bed with him that night. He couldn't shake off the feeling that it was not going to be easy to orient Helen into the ways of her father.

MATCHED BLAZE.

SMALL OUTBREAK LAST NIGHT AT KOWLOON TONG.

Fire broke out in a matched near Kowloon Tong last night, shortly before 11 o'clock, but a prompt response by the Kowloon Fire Brigade prevented the outbreak from assuming serious proportions.

A call was received at 10.40 p.m. and the fire was subdued at 11.15. Very little damage was done.

the old fellow had stirred. And he was moaning weakly.

Brent stooped over him. "Come out of it," he snapped unfeelingly. The moaning ceased and Brent straightened up, having decided to be on his way.

The prostrate man stirred again, moved his arm, and Brent saw that something had fallen out of his tattered shirt, something that gleamed dully in the fading light.

On an instinct that he did not stop to analyze he stooped to pick it up. There was a string attached to it, a string that led round the old man's neck.

Brent gave a jerk but the string held. And the vagrant opened his eyes. They were dull and unseeing.

But Brent realized suddenly that he was doing a hazardous and absurd thing. Robbing an old beggar. It wasn't robbery really—curiosity to see why the creature had in his possession an old-fashioned lock with a good-sized diamond in it. But undoubtedly it would look like robbery to anyone seeing him take it. And he was likely to be seen at any moment. That officer might be back.

Brent smiled to think what a lucky officer he would be if he could catch him, Brent, in a crime. It had never been done.

But he wanted that locket. Not to keep it but to satisfy his curiosity by finding out what it contained. He gave another and viciously cruel jerk to the string. It parted this time. And as it did so Brent became aware of the words that were issuing from the blue lips.

They caught his interest. He leaned closer, but he did not forget to thrust the locket out of sight in his pocket. He heard the word "disinherited" repeated over and over, and the name "Evangeline."

What he understood of the mutterings, pieced together, implied that someone by that name, Evangeline, had been disinherited.

The thought flashed through Brent's mind that people are not disinherited except where there is wealth—disinherited perhaps, but not disinherited. And where there was wealth there was a hunting ground.

He was no longer loath to touch the poor soul at his feet, though he exercised fastidious care in his next move.

(To Be Continued)

MACAO NOTES.

NEWS OF CABINET CHANGE IN PORTUGAL.

Macao, Jan. 23. Telegraphic messages received recently at Macao report the resignation of the Ministry under the Presidency of General Ivens Ferraz.

General Carmona, President and Dictator of Portugal, invited Col. Passosco Sousa to form a new Ministry, but, after various attempts, he had to declare his inability to do so.

General Domingos Oliveira, Military Governor of Lisbon, was then charged with this mission and has presented the list of the new Ministry. Dr. Oliveira Salazar continues to hold the portfolio as Minister for Finance in the new Ministry.

Obituary.

The death occurred, on the 19th inst., of Mrs. Carolina Arriga, in her 84th year. She was the last surviving grand-daughter of the Ovidor, Miguel Arriga, who was a member of the Portuguese nobility. The deceased lady was the mother of the Rev. Father Augusto Arriga, of Macao.

Gunboat's Visit.

The French gunboat vigilante berthed in the new Macao Port on the 17th inst., and the officers took part in the festivities given in honour of Sir Cecil Clementi.

Trade Depression.

China New Year is not expected to be as animated as during the past few years. Business has been extremely dull during the last twelve months. Even the number of junkies entering the old Port, for the festivities, is expected to be much smaller than it was last year. Macao has suffered a long business depression, and the outlook is not very bright, unless business improves.—Our Own Correspondent.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. SNOW, SHOW, SHOD, SHED, SEED, SEND, BEND, BAND, BANK.

CHILD DROWNED.

'PENANG BOY FALLS INTO CISTERN.

Penang, Jan. 21. The death took place on Sunday afternoon under tragic circumstances of Dudley Bruce, the

three-year-old son of Mr. W. Bruce, of the Penang Municipality. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce had put the children to sleep about two o'clock

and had laid themselves down to rest. Awaking some time later they found that the little boy was not in the room. A search re-

vealed the child lying drowned in a cistern in the bathroom. He had evidently gone to play there and had fallen in.



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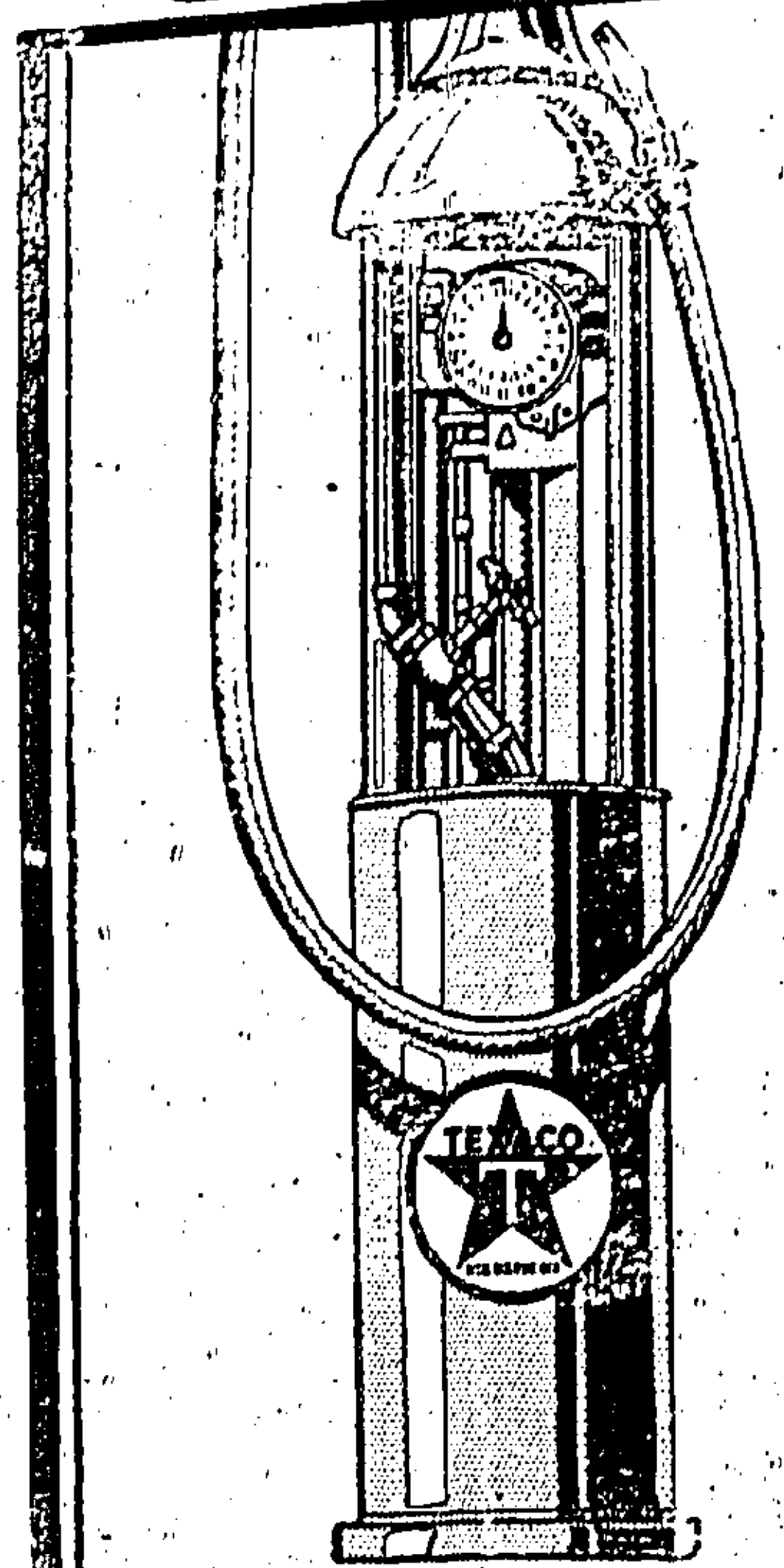
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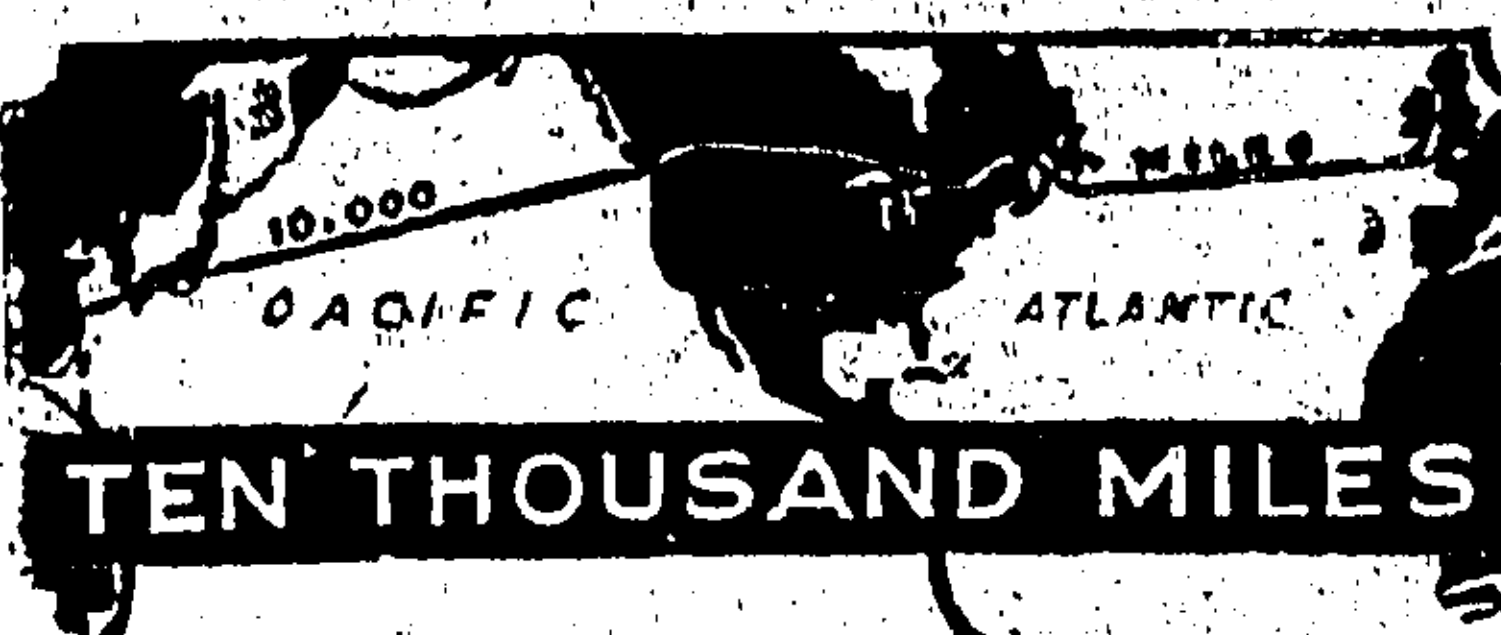
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DANGEROUS GOODS.

IMPORTANT POINT IN MARINE COURT CASE.

An important point regarding the carriage of fire-crackers into the Colony by river vessels was raised at the Marine Court, on Saturday morning, when Capt. W. Collum, master of the river steamer Tin Yat, which runs between Canton and Hongkong, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., on two counts (a) with securing the Tin Yat to the Ping On Wharf on January 28 instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage with 38 cases of fire-crackers on board, and (b) with failing to hoist a red flag, whilst there was a quantity of fire-crackers on board.

To both these charges, Capt. Collum, who was represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Marton, at the outset, said the case raised a point which concerned all river steamers. At this time of the year, ships from Macao and Canton usually carried large quantities of fire-crackers to Hongkong, from whence they were distributed to all parts of the world.

A large part of the fire-crackers carried down to Hongkong was usually not intended for the Colony at all, but was transhipped on arrival to other vessels, to be taken away. If every river vessel had to fly a red flag and proceed to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage every time it carried a few cases of matches or fire-crackers down to Hongkong, and had to go through the delay that would necessarily ensue, it would be given so much trouble that the eventual result would be that the owners would in the end refuse to carry matches and fire-crackers to Hongkong. If that ever happened, the manufacturers of these substances would have to employ launches or junks, but these means of transportation were abominably slow with the result that trade in the Colony would suffer.

Another thing he would like to point out, went on Mr. Marton, was that fire-crackers were specified in the section of the Ordinance on which the summonses were based. The section named several inflammable substances, but he could find no mention of fire-crackers.

In reply to a remark by his Worship that fire-crackers contained gunpowder, which was specified, Mr. Marton said he construed that part of the Ordinance to mean gunpowder in its natural form contained in kegs and barrels, and not in fire-crackers.

His Worship said he believed the whole question had been discussed on paper before.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Hakozaki Maru, for Europe and ports, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Keylock, Miss N.B. Venna, Mrs. F.E. Beer, Mrs. J.H. Reggett, Mr. A.C. Finney, Mr. T. Hayano, Major D. Hill, Mr. G. Kimura, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arino, Mr. T. Yokoyama, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Wei Sai Fong, Mr. J. Nakamiya, Mr. T. Inui, Mr. Z. Ichimori, Mr. H. Miyazaki, Mr. A. Morrison, Mr. H. Gill, Capt. F.H. Wildschut, Mr. H.T. Lee, Mr. J. Iwai, Mr. Yamaguchi, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forzetti, Mr. W.J. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett, Mr. J. Mayer, Mr. S.T. Clarke, Mr. F.S. Morse, Mrs. F.L. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kobayashi, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. S. Uyeno, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sakai, Mrs. S. Sasaki, Mr. Shiotani, Mr. S. Taki, Mrs. T. Taki, Mr. Run Run Shaw, Mr. Oh Young Kove Onen, Mr. H.D. Yao, Mr. Ly Chen Ki, Mr. Sen Huan Tsin, Mr. L.J. Flavel, Mr. L.A. Piddock, Mr. Gin Igi Yoon, Mr. S. Kawashima, Mr. C.W. White, Mr. K. Naitoh, Mr. K. Ishikawa, Mr. I. Sagawa, Mr. S. Gomi, Miss M. Reo, Mrs. M.I. Reo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shiberberg, Mr. Thos. Harrod, Mr. J. Katayama, Mr. R. Wakai, Mr. T. Uemura, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Allen.

INDIA WARNED.

ILLEGAL METHODS NOT TOLERATED.

New Delhi, Jan. 25. The Viceroy, addressing the Legislative Assembly, referred to the probable holding of an Imperial Conference in the coming Autumn, as one of the points to be taken into consideration when the Government fixed the date for the round table conference which His Majesty's Government would desire to hold as early as possible.

The Viceroy warned those who desired to achieve their aims by unlawful methods that the Government intended fully to discharge the responsibility for maintaining the laws, authority, and for the preservation of law and order.

After three hours' deliberation, the moderate Nationalist group led by Pandit Malaviya, which constitutes the official opposition in the Legislative Assembly, issued a statement in which it expressed the opinion that the Viceroy's speech would create the impression that Dominion status was a distant goal for India. The supreme need of the hour was a statement creating a better atmosphere for the round table conference by strengthening the hope of the achievement of Dominion status at the earliest possible date.

The solution of the present difficulties lies in the early establishment of Dominion status. A policy of repression at the present time would be very unwise and would aggravate what it was intended to prevent.—Reuter.

Independence Day.

Calcutta, Jan. 25. The Calcutta Corporation has passed a resolution in favour of hoisting the Indian Nationalist flag on all municipal buildings on "Independence Day" on the 26th and on all ceremonial occasions in the future.

Mayor Sengupta said that the Union Jack was an affront to their national honour when flown by themselves over their own national institutions. He meant no disrespect to the British flag, he said, but he should not be accused of indifference to the feelings of others if he said he put his country's flag above that of every European nation.

The European members of the Municipal Council did not attend the meeting, so that the opposition was confined to the Moslem members, who have refused to participate in the Nationalist celebrations on the 26th inst.—Reuter.

"Up" and "Down" Again.

Bombay, Jan. 26. "Up, up with the national flag," "Down, down with the Union Jack," "Long live the revolution," were frequently yelled at a mass meeting at local Congress headquarters, in celebration of "Independence Day," as fixed by the Congress at Lahore on December 25.

Subsequently, a procession a mile long paraded the bazaar, shouting slogans and waving flags. Police were posted along the whole length of the route.

Similar scenes occurred at Ahmedabad; but the authorities in Mysore issued strict orders forbidding demonstrations.—Reuter.

Police Raids in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Jan. 25. Daggers, moulds for bombs, bottles of chemicals, and quantities of seditious literature have been seized as the outcome of a

LOCAL RADIO.

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series of police raids in north Calcutta. Thirteen Bengali youths have been arrested.—Reuter.

An Election Fight.

According to a message from Gorakhpur, three Moslems were killed and 22 injured in a Hindu-Moslem fight at Lor, during the election of a chairman for the town area committee, the rival candidates for which were a Hindu and a Moslem.—Reuter.

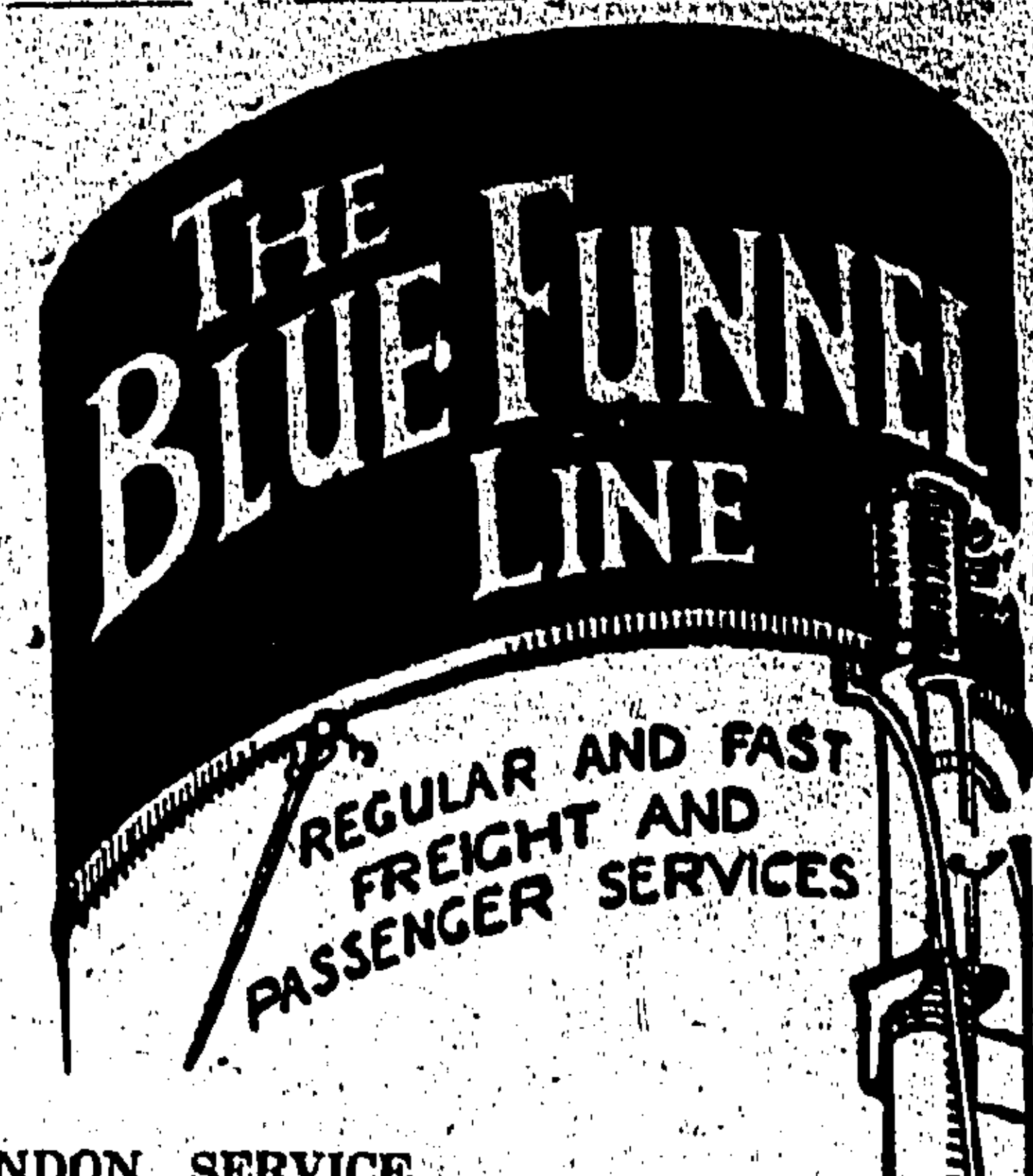
Injuries by Bombs.

Bombay, Jan. 26. On the arrival of a motor bus at the village of Shrigandha en route to Poonna, two bombs, apparently carried by passengers, were thrown from the vehicle and exploded, killing two children and a woman.

One suggestion is that the bombs were intended for a British collector in the vicinity.—Reuter.

Children Injured.

Delhi, Jan. 26. It is officially confirmed that a bomb exploded near a school at Shrigandha which the collector had just left. Four children were wounded, but there were no fatalities.—Reuter.



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award of the Faraday Medal for conspicuous services rendered to the advancement of Electrical Science. Sir Ernest Rutherford has been described as Britain's Master Scientist. He has solved secrets of electricity and radio activity and is said to be the greatest experimenter in the World.—British Wireless.

LAI TO REST.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

A striking tribute to the esteem in which the late Captain Arthur was universally held, was the large attendance at his funeral which took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening. The principal mourner was Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, who was Captain Arthur's business associate and personal friend. Representatives were present from all of the best known local firms, while a large number of personal friends, swelled the ranks of mourners. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Scores of Wreaths.

Seldom is there a funeral at Happy Valley where the wreaths are so profuse as they were at Captain Arthur's. The hearse was loaded with beautiful floral tributes, while the big pile at the graveside was further added to after the service.

Among those who sent wreaths were the following:—Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., George Grimble and Co., W. S. Bailey, Kathleen and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillingham-Tracey, Captain D. Skinner, Miss Alice Tester, Mr. and Mrs. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Kwong Cheung-hing, Leung Shu-kow, Captain A. Munze, Captain, Officers and Engineers s.s. Pong Tong, Chinese Firemen, s.s. Pong Tong, Captain F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Farrell, Messrs. Anderson and Asche, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Mr. and Mrs. Allgood, Mr. Sverre Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. R. K. Duncan, Royal Naval Yard Police, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman, Captain R. E. Freckleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Ah Po, Rev. G. H. Hewill, Ship Fitters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, Evg. Dot, Charlie and Buddy, G. Ernest Ellams, Messrs. Lammert Bros., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scriven, and Betty. H. C. Gray, Directors, General Manager and Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

The whole of the officers and crew of the s.s. Pong Tong were present at the graveside during the service.

Rebecca Felton.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.

Mrs. Rebecca Felton, the only woman who ever sat in the United States Senate, and a famous temperance pioneer, is dead.

Rebecca Felton Service.

[Rebecca Felton was for many years a well known writer and public speaker. She was born in Georgia, June 10, 1835. For many years she was a progressive newspaper writer, suffrage and temperance advocate and lecturer. She was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Hardwick to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas E. Watson. She sat for two years and was succeeded by the regularly elected candidate. She was the State director of the Georgia Training School for Girls, and member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Chicago Exhibition of 1893, a member of the Daughters of the American Republic, and Colonial Dames of America. Two of her principal books are: "Memoirs of Georgia Politics, 1911, and Country Life in Georgia in the Days of My Youth, 1918.]

Rome, Jan. 26.

The Governor of Cyrenaica reports that the Italian forces have hoisted the tricolor over the stronghold of Morzuk, the chief oasis in Pezzani. This is a long aimed at Italian goal.—Reuter.

THE BLUE FUNNEL.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL FOR THE FAR EAST.

The Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Dundee, launched on Dec. 21, the twin-screw motor-vessel Maron, which has been specially designed for Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., the Blue Funnel Line, of Liverpool, which Mr. Charles Booth very aptly described at the annual banquet of the Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society as the greatest private shipping enterprise not only in England, but in the world, an undertaking of which all in Liverpool are justly proud. The Maron will be engaged in Messrs. Alfred Holt's extensive shipping services, notably to Far Eastern ports, from the Mersey. The Company have a fleet of nearly 100 vessels, embodying all the latest developments in naval architecture, marine engineering and shipbuilding. The launching and naming ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Lawrence D. Holt, Lady Mayores of Liverpool.

At the luncheon ceremony subsequent to the launch the Lady Mayores was presented by the chairman of the company with a souvenir of the occasion of a gold brooch having a pearl centrepiece, the pearl having been taken from the bed of the river Tay. Prior to the launch the Lord Mayor, Councillor Lawrence D. Holt, paid an official visit to the Town Hall, where he was received by the Lord Provost.

Finest Freight Liners.

At the luncheon Mr. P. S. Brown, chairman of the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., presided, and Mr. Henry Main, a director, in proposing "Success to the Maron and her owners," said the Maron in a very short time will take her place in what is acknowledged to be the finest fleet of freight liners in the world. The name of Alfred Holt and Co. is one that is very closely linked with the trade of this country, and the enterprise they had shown in various parts of the world had been the means of greatly assisting the industries of this country to export their goods abroad, and at the same time they had been able to cheapen and bring down the cost of imports into this country.

The Maron is fitted from bow to stern with the greatest possible amount of technical thought, because Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co. are not only good shipowners, but they contributed very largely to the technical research work of the shipbuilding world; they have their own staff of specialists in every part of ship construction, and the ships which the Caledon Co. had had the honour of building had been designed entirely by these specialists. (Applause.) They in Dundee had every reason to be proud of the associations that they had had for a number of years with the firm of Alfred Holt because they had helped them to keep their yards going and had provided a considerable amount of employment. (Applause.) They realized that if they were to maintain Messrs. Holt's patronage they must give of their very best, and he made hold to say that the Maron represented the very best workmanship that they could put into her. (Applause.)

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Lawrence D. Holt, in replying, said there were many ties between his firm and Dundee and between the city over which he had the honour to preside and over which the Lord Provost also had the honour to preside, and one of the closest of these ties was the ships. Liverpool ships came to Dundee and brought them their jute, their great textile industry. They in Dundee built ships which came to Liverpool and on her name plate carried the name of Dundee throughout all the Seven Seas of the world. They also built smaller ships which plied their home waters and carried the population across from Liverpool to Wallasey with regularity and security. (Applause.)

The Engines.

The Maron and the Menestheus were interesting in some respects as ships, and in other respects for the lessons they taught them. The Menestheus was one of the most up-to-date cargo boats afloat, and her engines are by

THE SIBERIAN MAIL.

BROKEN INTO THIRD TIME IN A MONTH.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
For the third time this month a case of the Siberian mails having been tampered with was discovered. The Hakozaki Maru arrived during the morning with 209 bags of mail from all European countries, including, of course, Great Britain.

Following the usual practice, officials of the Post Office went on board to take delivery of the mail. A rigid examination is always made, and no doubt this has become still more careful in view of the happenings earlier in the month. It was seen that the seal of one of the bags—which was ascertained later to be one of those that left London on December 25—had an appearance that aroused suspicion. The postal officials thereupon refused to sign for this bag.

An officer of the steamer and two postal officials went to the Post Office where the bag was formally opened. It was found that, for the third time, the registered mail from London had been tampered with. Investigation showed that four registered articles for Shanghai were affected, but it has not yet been ascertained whether any of the contents are missing.

London Notified.

As on the two previous occasions, a telegram was sent to the Postmaster General in London notifying him of the incident. A message was also cabled to the Japanese postal officials, as they, in the ordinary course of things, had the bags in custody before they arrived at Shanghai. No reply has yet been received from London to the two previous messages from Shanghai relating to tampering with mail.

Readers will be interested to learn that they can now revert to the former practice of marking letters for Europe "Via Siberia." All mails are now being sent via Dairen. The local office of the Chinese Eastern Railway has not yet received detailed information about the damaged portion of the line, but it is certain that repairs are approaching completion, and that traffic will be quite restored by the end of the month. Up to the 26th instant outgoing Siberian mails are being forwarded via Suihien, but the direct route will be adopted from and including February 1.—N. C. D. News.

Burmester and Wain, of Copenhagen, that home of the modern machinery. The engines of the Maron come from Wallendun-Tyne, where they had been built by their friends, the North Eastern Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., and they were very pleased to see with them Mr. Harry Hunter. They had been built upon the model of the great Copenhagen engines, supported by the practical experience and skill of English engineers and owners, representing a continuity of work and thought.

Now anybody who had been to Copenhagen and knew those great works employing 12,000 people, and who had had the close experience of the running of those engines as they as a company had, had learned a great lesson; they had learned to respect not merely the mechanical skill, the theory in practice of that great firm, but they had learned to appreciate that spirit of loyal comradeship that runs throughout those great works, where everybody seems inspired by the loyalty and devotion to the whole corporate body, and was not seeking his own personal success. That was the lesson that they had learned on their visit; to-day that was one of the lessons that they in this country, and especially in the shipbuilding and shipping industries, need to take very closely to heart.—(From Journal of Commerce.)

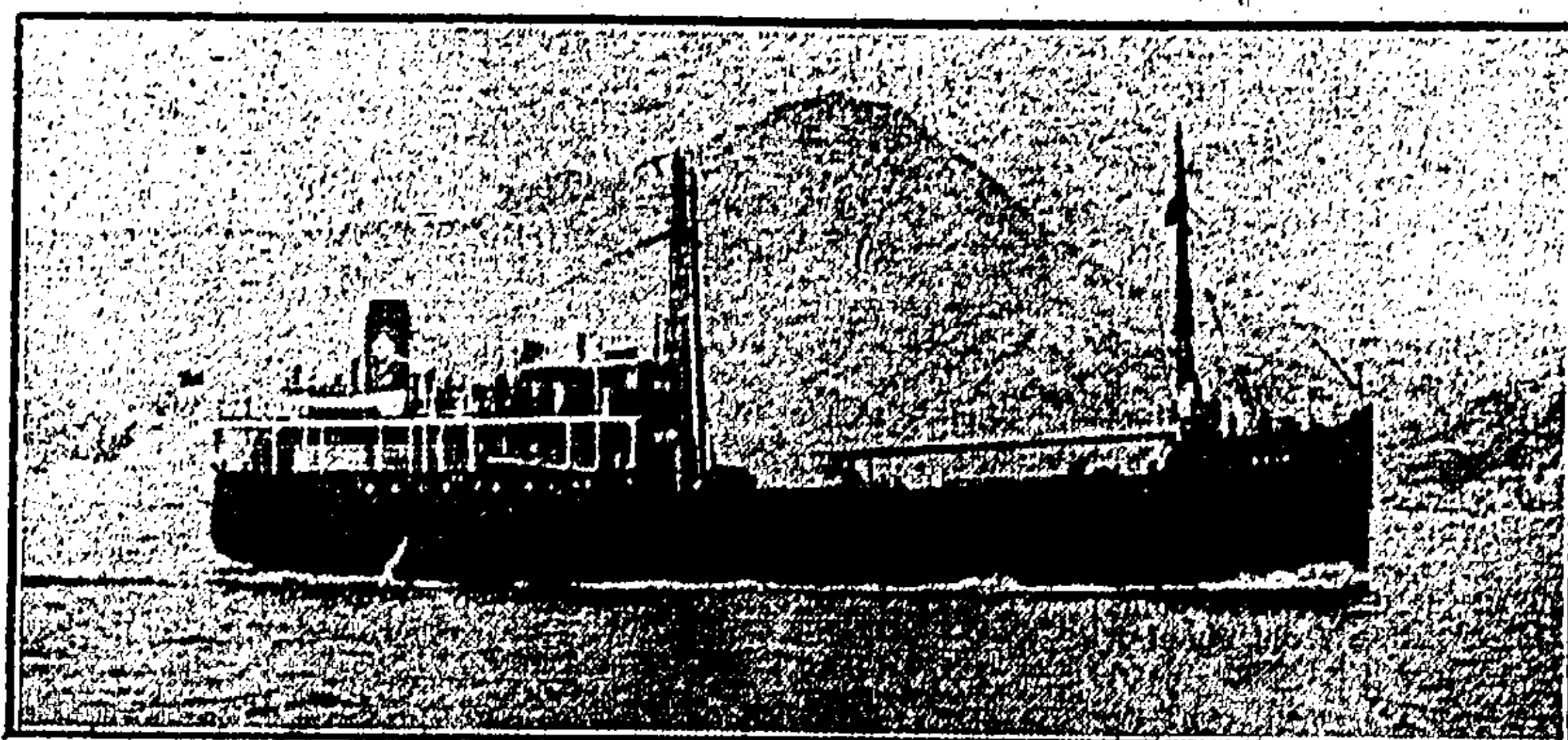
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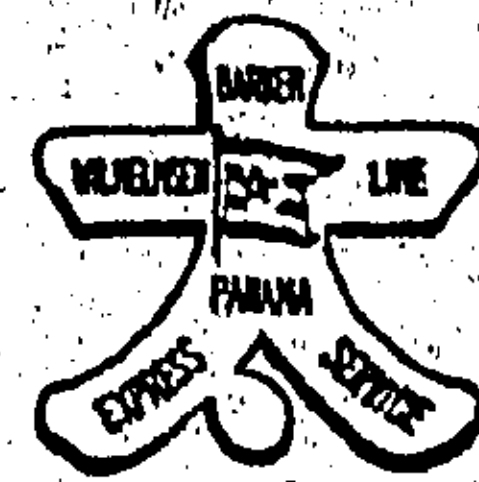
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TAKIWA	7,936	29th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,120	31st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	4th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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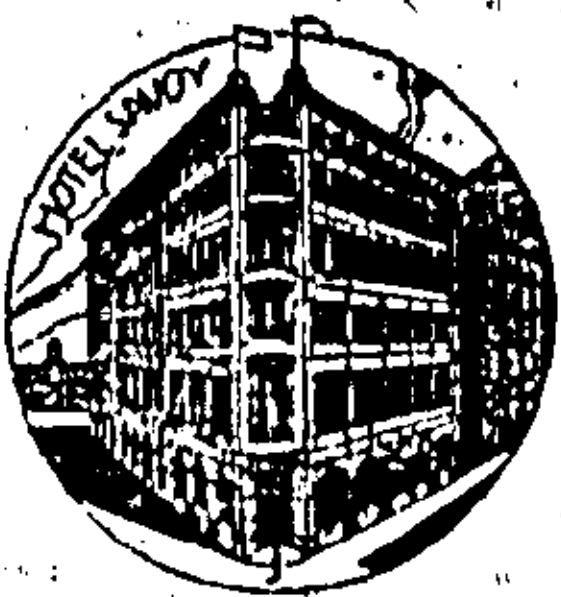
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MR. DE MELLO GIVES GRAPHIC
ACCOUNT IN COURT.

USED AS SHIELD.

Mr. A. A. de Mello, the third engineer of the s.s. Haiching, gave a graphic story of his experiences during the attempted piracy of the boat on December 7th, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the proceedings against the three Chinese, charged with the murder of Mr. Woodward, the third officer of the Haiching, and of assault with intent to commit piracy, were continued.

Mr. de Mello said he had been with the Haiching for two years, and he spoke Cantonese fluently. About mid-night on December 7, he was on watch in the engine room, and about 1 a.m. he heard firing on the deck above him. He went to the Second Officer to ask him what it was all about, and later he saw four or five men coming from the stoke-hold to the engine room. All were armed with revolvers, and they ordered him, at the point of the gun, to stop the main engines, and at the same time demanded kerosene.

Played for Time.

Witness played for time and indicated the engine room tunnel, but the pirates, becoming angry at the delay, threatened to shoot him, whereupon the greaser showed them the kerosene tank. The pirates then broke open the tap and set fire to the kerosene which trickled out.

Mr. Hamilton:—That is amazing. Do you know why they did that?

Mr. de Mello:—They tried to set fire to the ship by that means. They thought that if the fire started amidships, it would drive the defenders from the bridge.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes (Assistant Crown Solicitor):—Do you think they were trying to find out whether it was kerosene or not?

Witness:—No. They were desperate.

Used as Shield.

Continuing his narrative, Mr. de Mello said he stopped the engines and the pirates then ordered him to take them to the bridge, meaning to use him as a shield. He went up to the spar deck and when they were opposite the Chief Officer's cabin, one of the pirates behind him flashed a torch on the door and revealed a man whom he recognised as the first defendant. In the engine room, he saw the third defendant, who was bleeding from a flesh wound.

At this point, Mr. Andrewes explained that this statement rather destroyed their first theory, that the third defendant was shot in the Indian guard's cabin. It now pointed towards the third defendant having been shot from above, as the bullet entered the top of his shoulder, and Capt. Farrar was firing at the time with a Winchester rifle. When Mr. de Mello saw the man in the engine room, he was bleeding from a wound in the leg, but was able to walk.

Mistaken for Pirate.

Again taking up his story, the Third Engineer said that upon their arrival at the starboard alleyway he shouted to Mr. Johnson, the Second Officer, not to fire and also told him to guard his rear.

"At the same time," continued Mr. de Mello, "I either pushed, kicked or punched the pirate directly behind me; I can't remember quite what I did, but I sent him flying, and then I ran away up the ladder and on the bridge, where I helped in the defence of the ship. As I approached the bridge, an Indian guard shot at me on sight, thinking I was a pirate, but he did not hit me."

Later, those on the bridge retreated to the boat deck, and as they were doing this, the Second Engineer shouted out to him that there was a pirate nearby.

Witness peeped round the side and saw the pirate in the act of drawing his revolver to shoot the Second Engineer, and witness, unable to change his rifle from one hand to the other, fired point blank at the pirate from about 8 feet range and shot him dead through the chest.

Rescue Work.

After that, the pirates mingled with the passengers on the poop deck and maintained a meagre fire. About 2.30 a.m. on the Captain's orders, he together with the Chief Officer, the Second Engineer and wireless operator, entered one of the mid-ship boats, and picked several half-drowned

CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

SHANGHAI COURT ISSUE SAID
NEAR CONCLUSION.

EXTRALITY TALKS.

Nanking, Jan. 25.

Interviewing pressmen, the Foreign Minister stated that the Shanghai Court issue is practically settled, and that the draft agreement will be signed when the delegates receive instructions from their respective Governments. A hitch is unlikely to arise.

In regard to the extrality issue, the proceedings are progressing smoothly with Great Britain. The delay at the present moment is due to the absence of Sir Miles Lampson in Hongkong. However, Messrs. Teichmann and Aveling are remaining in Shanghai.

Conversations with the United States on the extrality question are proceeding between Chinese Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, and the State Department in Washington. The Foreign Minister wired to the French Minister, Count Martel, requesting him to come to Nanking. The Dutch, Brazilian and Norwegian Ministers have promised to send delegates to Nanking, but they have not arrived yet.

The Foreign Minister states that Mr. Shigemitsu has announced that he would come to Nanking this week to start the Treaty revision discussions, but the Ministry had not yet been informed of his departure for Nanking. The report that Japan seeks to delay the discussions is incorrect, and it is improbable that the dissolution of the Japanese Diet will have any untoward effect.—Canton News Agency.

RANCHER PEER REMARRIES.

LORD CHEYLESMORE'S
CANADIAN BRIDE.

It is revealed that Lord Cheylesmore, the rancher peer of Canada, has been married for the second time, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

His bride is Miss Pearl Margaret Sundberg, daughter of Mr. A. J. Sundberg, of Alberta.

Lord Cheylesmore's first marriage was dissolved in 1927. Letters were read during the hearing of the case from Lord Cheylesmore in which he said that he loved Canada and believed the country to have a great future. "I would not be at home now for a king's ransom," he added.

In an affidavit made by Lady Cheylesmore, she described the conditions of life on her husband's ranch.

She complained that there was no water supply, and that they had only four wooden chairs and two wooden rocking-chairs. She said she asked her husband to buy a sofa and an easy chair, but he refused, saying that he did not intend to spend a penny more.

Double Wedding.

Lord Cheylesmore, who is the fourth baron, was formerly a captain in the Grenadier Guards. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry during the war and was awarded the D.S.O.

When on leave in 1915 he was secretly married at Paddington Register Office to an Australian chorus girl, Miss Leonora Parker, of Tasmania, but, at the request of the late Lord Cheylesmore, the couple went through a second ceremony at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks.

Now 36, Lord Cheylesmore has worked on his ranch in Alberta for several years. The heir to the title is Lord Cheylesmore's brother, the Hon. H. E. Eaton, who found a bride in British Columbia eight years ago.

people out of the sea. Their boat

became overloaded and they transferred some to a passing junk, whilst later H.M.S. Stirling arrived on the scene, and witness boarded her.

Subsequently witness accompanied an armed guard from the Stirling to the Haiching, where he assisted to get the fire under control and the ship under way. In the saloon, he saw the third defendant, wounded, and he pointed him out to the officer in charge of the guard, as one of the pirates. He recognised him by his stubble moustache, protruding cheeks and his peculiar shaped head, which came to a point.

On December 13, he attended an identification parade at the Central Police Station, where he recognised the first defendant, whom he saw being taken away by two of the armed guards aboard the Haiching after the man had been discovered under the life-belt locker. He also identified the second defendant, whom he had a strong suspicion of. He recognised him by the manner in which his hair was cut.

The case is proceeding.

SAMOA LEADERS' DEFIANCE.

VILLAGES DESERTED
BY NATIVES.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN
FULL SWING.

DIFFICULT POSITION.

Apia, Samoa, Jan. 20.
(Delayed by Censor).

The New Zealand Government's decision to take strong measures to put an end to the native unrest in Samoa has had the effect of removing imminent danger of disturbances, but business is paralysed and many of the natives have deserted their villages.

Armed guards are posted at strategic points throughout the islands as symbols of the breach between native Samoans and the authorities of New Zealand—the mandate power under the League of Nations.

All male natives in most of the villages have fled to the hills. But it does not appear that they contemplate violence, even if they wished it.

Plane Surveys Area.

A military aeroplane constantly flies low over the islands comprising the Samoa group.

The Mau, the organization of the native Samoans, mainly chieftains, organized originally to co-operate with the New Zealand authorities, has been disbanded. It is officially regarded as a seditious organization.

New Zealand troops are stationed at various north coast points.

Meanwhile, an inquest is proceeding here at Apia into the affair of December 28 when High Chief Tamasese and seven other Samoans and a British policeman, were killed. At the inquest it has been declared that the evidence was calculated to inspire further bitterness, on the part of the Samoans.

Dramatic Shooting.

Two witnesses have alleged that Chief Tamasese, when he was shot, was standing alone, with his hands above his head, calling upon the people to be calm.

Other testimony has alleged that three Samoans, who went to the assistance of Tamasese, were shot with him.

While the inquest is in progress Tuimaleali'ifano, one of the recalcitrant chiefs, who is 84 years of age and who was wounded in the December affray, has been arrested. Several other minor arrests have been made, causing further resentment among the Samoans.

Meeting Refused.

The New Zealand government officials, even with armed forces from the cruiser Dundee, have been unable to prevent the evasion of the special order for Chief Tuimaleali'ifano and 57 other Samoan leaders to meet Colonel S. S. Allen, the New Zealand administrator.

Col. Allen wishes to discuss the situation and reach a compromise. But Chief Tuimaleali'ifano prefers to remain in jail.

His followers are still succeeding in dodging the police and troops seeking to arrest them.

Col. Allen to-day issued an order calling for the arrest of Chief Faumotu and 19 of his followers on various charges.

It is likely that the situation will remain deadlocked for some time in view of the native policy of passive resistance.

HOOLIGAN ATTACK FEARED.

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occasions of prize-giving functions. The issuing of tickets was a matter over which the Theatre Management had no control.

Schools to be Warned.

His Worship suggested that it would be a good plan to circularise schools pointing out that owing to the excessive number of tickets issued, it would be necessary, in future, to consider refusing permission.

Mr. Rosset remarked that that could be done but in each instance the School authorities had been spoken to about overcrowding.

The first defendant was cautioned and ordered to pay the ticket collector who had received a black eye, and had his spectacles broken \$10 compensation, while the second defendant was discharged.

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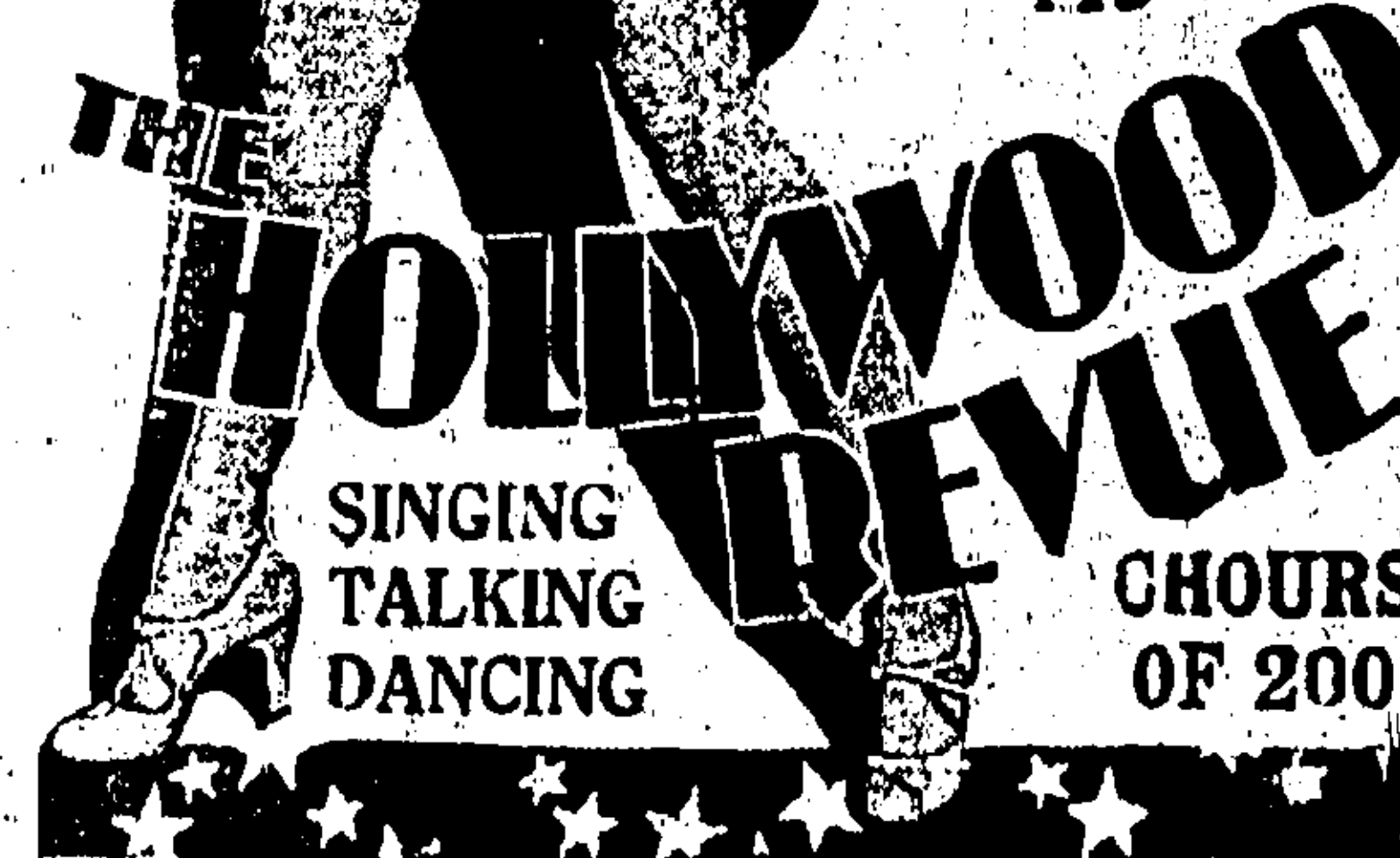
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